

## Final Bulletins

### Aussie Cruiser, Sloop Sunk

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP)—Prime Minister John Curtin early Saturday announced the presumed loss of the cruiser Perth and the sloop Yarra, with loss of 833 lives.

### AA Shells Hit New York Building

NEW YORK (AP)—An anti-aircraft crew stationed near the metropolitan area reported to police this afternoon they had accidentally fired eight shells from an anti-aircraft gun aimed in the direction of the Wall Street area.

At about the same time a piece of coping fell from the ledge between the 37th and 38th floors of the 40-story Equitable Life Building.

### Fuel Shortage

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver is facing a fuel shortage in respect to sawdust and wood, C. A. Munro, inspector of fuels, said today.

### No More Strikes

CANBERRA (CP)—In a ruling expected to ban all strikes for the duration of the war, the Australian war cabinet decided today to enforce a national security statute requiring workers to stay on the job under normal wage rates and working conditions.

### Important Moves

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt stated this afternoon a reply to a message he had received from John Curtin, Australian prime minister, was under study.

The message was delivered personally Thursday by Richard G. Casey, Australian minister to the U.S.

(A Canberra dispatch described Mr. Curtin's message as important).

### Swedes Practice Defence

STOCKHOLM (AP)—The Swedish army, amid great secrecy, is conducting practice in street fighting in Uddelalla, west coast town in an area which has been declared a special defence zone.

### Ex-Baroness Hangs Self

WASHINGTON (AP)—Baroness Alletta A. Korff, 65, daughter of a rear-admiral in the United States navy and widow of a Russian nobleman, was found hanging from a rope in a closet leading to the attic in her home today.

### Prison for Viereck

WASHINGTON (AP)—The maximum sentence of two to six years was imposed in district court today on George Sylvester Viereck, convicted of hiding his activities as a German propaganda agent.

In addition, Justice F. Dickinson Letts fined the German-born American citizen a total of \$1,500 and assessed him costs of the case.

### Allan Cup Hockey Series in Victoria

For the first time in history Victoria fans are going to see Allan Cup hockey. Plans were going ahead today for a series at the Willows Arena between the Royal Canadian Navy team and Kimberley Dynamiters.

H. B. Olson, manager of the Arena, announced he had agreed to terms laid down by the B.C. Amateur Hockey Association, and at noon wired Pat Aitken, Nelson, secretary-treasurer of the B.C.A.H.A., confirming negotiations opened Thursday night over the long distance telephone.

Definite dates for the best-of-three series are not confirmed. Olson suggested the opening game next Wednesday with the second Friday and the third, if necessary, Saturday. Olson has requested the series open a week tonight, with the second game Saturday evening and a third Monday.

It is possible Kimberley may first play-off with Trail and the winner come to Victoria to oppose the Navy.

### Official Siren Call

The provincial air-raid precaution advisory committee, at a meeting in Vancouver late today, is expected to approve an official air raid warning signal which will consist of a nine second wail on the sirens followed by six seconds of silence, over a five-minute period.

The committee, after hearing the signal tested on a siren, considered it "very satisfactory."

### Fighting on Sumatra

LONDON (CP)—Reuters reported tonight that the Vichy radio had broadcast a Tokyo announcement claiming the occupation today by Japanese troops of Medan, capital of the Netherlands East Indies island of Sumatra. The broadcast was a further indication scattered fighting against the Japanese is still in progress throughout the Indies.

### Fire in Seattle

SEATTLE (AP)—All traffic was diverted from industrially important 1st Avenue south today when a three-alarm fire broke out in the paper warehouse of the Coast Container Co. and spread quickly to the adjoining structures occupied by the Lang Stove Factory and the Central Pattern Works. Dense columns of smoke arose, visible for several miles.

The Lang factory and the Pattern Works suffered slight damage, but firemen said loss to the paper firm would be extensive.

### Nazi Coast Raided

LONDON (CP)—The R.A.F. apparently returned to the attack on German-held territory this afternoon. Residents of southeast coast towns heard the roar of a great number of planes heading in the direction of Calais and Boulogne, on the French coast.

Shortly afterwards bursts of cannon fire and the boom of heavy anti-aircraft guns on the French coast were heard.

# Allies Get in First Springtime Blows

## Jap Warships Move on Solomons

Associated Press  
Japan's offensive against Australia, still taking form in the wester of islands curving along the vast northern shore of the continent, has spread off in a tangent of naval penetration of the Solomon Islands.

The move was evidently either a feint to distract attention from establishment of New Guinea bases for the prospective lunge at Australia or actually a thrust toward the New Hebrides and New Zealand along the island chain pointed at the United Nations' sea route to Australia, ahead of any direct attempt to invade the continent.

### Australian Planes Discern New Moves

The move was disclosed by Australian air reconnaissance over Australian-mandated part of the Solomon group. The warship force was sighted three days ago off Kessa, on tiny Buka Island, a stepping stone from New Britain to the Solomons. There was no further indication the Japanese had landed there.

Buka is 180 miles southeast of Japanese-occupied Rabaul, New Britain, and 900 miles northeast of Australia's northeastern extremity, the Cape York Peninsula.

Australian bombers smashing at the potential island route toward New Zealand attacked the enemy-held airfield at Gasmata, on the south coast of New Britain, Thursday.

"All our bombs fell in the target area and columns of smoke rose from the ground," a communique said. Counter-attacking Japanese fighter planes were beaten off.

### Sinking of Ships Cripples Attack

The Japanese offensive was crippled to some extent in the sinking of seven ships by air attack last Tuesday off Salamaua, a Japanese foothold in New Guinea.

A newspaper dispatch broadcast from Tokyo claimed the Japanese had won "the last strategic point off the northern part of Australia" through their occupation of Salamaua, New Guinea port.

Further indications the invaders were making ready to use the mountain-split, jungle-covered island of New Guinea as a big battle base were seen from R.A.F. reconnaissance reports that the Japanese were working at top speed to establish fighter-plane stations along the northeast coast where they won footholds at Lae and Salamaua.

Whatever plans the Japanese might have had for quickly won broader control of the island coast were declared, however, to have been disrupted by the hard aerial blows of Australian and U.S. bombers.

The lack of communications on the island and its virtually impassable stretches of escarpments and jungle-tangled valleys also

will play a part in disrupting the Japanese timetable. No single road connects the Japanese-won beach-heads with the bases of Australian forces in key stations on the island.

### Guerrilla Forces Still in Action

The Australian radio, heard in the U.S. by CBS, said a war correspondent of the Melbourne Argus reported Australian guerrilla forces still are in action against the Japanese on the north-east coast and are carrying out "valuable operations."

Observers said that even though the Japanese forces were campaign-toughened and jungle-trained, they would find overland travel from the northeast coast to the Papuan coast at the south, across Torres Strait from Cape York, a harder task than any they faced in Malaya.

These sources pointed to the success of the air attack which wrecked the seven Japanese ships at Salamaua as an indication of what the Japanese would encounter if they tried to move invasion forces to the southern coast of the island by sea.

An air force spokesman said that so far the only Japanese fleet known to be within striking distance of Port Moresby on the south coast was the one at Salamaua.

### U.S. War Bombers Smash 5 Jap Planes

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. War Department reported today that five American army heavy bombers destroyed five enemy planes in a raid two days ago on Japanese-held airbases at Salamaua and Lae in New Guinea.

The communique said all buildings were destroyed, heavy damage inflicted on runways and a direct hit made on a pier in the harbor of Lae.

All the American bombers escaped damage in the fight with a formation of Japanese pursuit planes, which suffered the loss of five craft.

A spokesman said the raid presumably was among those reported in dispatches from Australia, but the results of the air attack were believed new.

Meanwhile the situation on the Bataan fighting front in the Philippines was reported unchanged.

## BRITISH PLANES SCOUT OVER PARIS

VICHY (AP)—Paris had a 45-minute air raid alert today as an R.A.F. scouting force cruised over the occupied capital, forced suspension of horse-racing at the Vincennes Track and surveyed the manufacturing area in the southwestern workers' district. No bombs were dropped.

The planes were sighted over the Champs Elysees and Passy sections of western Paris on the right bank of the Seine and then passed over the 15th arrondissement, an industrial quarter in southern Paris.

The first alarm—one of the few which Paris has had since the occupation in 1941 because German authorities ruled they disturbed civilian life more than raids themselves—sounded at 2.40 p.m. Paris time (6.40 a.m., P.D.T.).

Another alarm in Vincennes, on the eastern outskirts, eight minutes later delayed the start of the week-end racing program. The all-clear sounded throughout the city at 3.25 p.m.

## 7 Spies Sentenced At New York

NEW YORK (AP)—Federal Judge Henry W. Goddard today sentenced seven persons—defendants in the first spy trial since the United States entered the war—to a total of 117 years in prison for espionage conspiracy.

Three were given 20 years' imprisonment each; three others, including a woman, 15 years each, and one 12 years.

Judge Goddard, in passing sentence, told the defendants he was "not only punishing you for your treachery," but "warning others like you that such acts will not be tolerated."

## R.C.M.P. Confiscate Island Jap Cars



Sgt. A. B. Thornthwaite checks a Victoria car.

Vancouver Island Japanese Thursday turned in to Royal Canadian Mounted Police at the Willows Exhibition Grounds 39 motor vehicles of all kinds. It being unlawful for a Japanese to have in his possession a motor vehicle after sunset Thursday, it is presumed the remainder of the estimated 100 autos owned by Vancouver Island Japanese have been repossessed. If not completely paid for—sold or given away.

Locked, their radiators drained, their gas tanks emptied, 26 cars nine trucks, two lumber carriers, one motorcycle and one hoist, formerly the source of livelihood and entertainment for Japanese, now stand bumper to bumper between the cattle stalls at the exhibition grounds.

Some of the cars are small and dilapidated, others are modern, luxurious, eight-cylinder cars. Six trucks had been used to haul lumber, two for delivering merchandise and one for farm produce.

Victoria Japanese turned in only two cars and two trucks. Five cars and one truck came from Duncan. The remainder came from other up-island points.

Eighteen cars, five trucks and one motorcycle were driven from up-island centres to Victoria in a single caravan escorted by three B.C. Police highway patrol cars. The group started at Cumberland at 9 in the morning, picked up more cars on the way south, and arrived here at 5.

Two lumber (Ross) carriers and a truck loaded with a heavy hoist made the 150-mile trip from Cumberland to Victoria in 10 hours, the Japanese starting out at dawn.

### MOST FROM CUMBERLAND

More motor vehicles were brought from Cumberland than any other island centre, although Japanese reported about a dozen cars have been sold in Cumberland.

Turned over to R.C.M.P. was the auto vehicle equipment of the Royston Lumber Co. Ltd., including six lumber trucks, two carriers and a lumber hoist as well as a number of cars. Six or seven gasoline and steam donkey engines were left in Cumberland.

As R.C.M.P. officers took charge of the automobiles, they noted the license and serial numbers as well as the serial number of each tire and its condition. Extras such as radios, heaters, additional lights, tools were recorded.

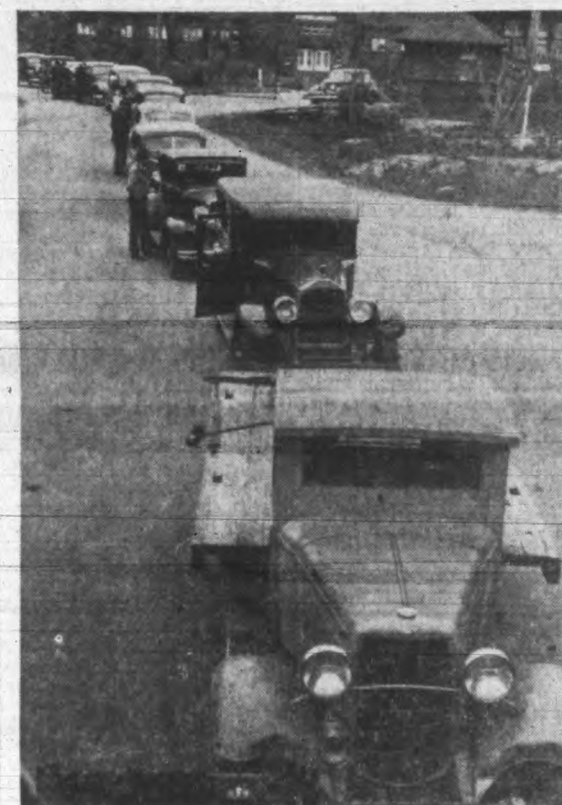
Many of the cars had "V" for Victory stickers, "There'll Always Be An England!" signs and Union Jacks on them.

The Japanese appeared serious, reluctant, as they checked over their automobiles, gave the keys to the custodian and signed the receipts. Questioned, as to whether they thought they would ever have the cars returned, the Japanese replied no.

"It's the war and I guess we can't do anything about it," one young Japanese said morbidly.

### WOULD LIKE MONEY

Rather than have the cars remain idle for the duration of



Part of convoy of 18 cars and five trucks from up-island.



Five out of six Japanese cars turned in had "V" for Victory or "There'll Always Be An England!" signs.



G. K. Uchiyama, part owner and general manager of the Royston Lumber Co. Ltd., Cumberland, had his personal car, a 1941 Packard Eight, six trucks, two lumber carriers and a hoist confiscated.

the war, many owners would prefer to have their cars sold at a fair price and receive the money which could be used for re-establishing themselves in areas beyond the protected defence zone.

H. G. Hinton, Victoria representative of the custodian of enemy alien property, supervised the confiscation which was carried out by R.C.M.P. officers with the assistance of constables of the B.C. Police. H. P. Gardiner represented the custodian in Ottawa.

Besides the motor vehicles, five radios and three cameras were turned in to the police. Japanese have been ordered to dispose of such equipment but no deadline has yet been set. No firearms or explosives were turned over.

such weapons and materials having been collected already.

Seven Japanese who did not have their confiscation receipts completed until long after sundown were given permits to be on the streets. Most of them stayed the night in Victoria and proceeded to their up-island homes this morning.

### Duncan Youth Gets Wings

AYLMER, Ont. (CP)—A large class of Canadian and United States members of the R.C.A.F. graduated today from No. 14 Service Flying Training School. The class included W. J. Smith, Duncan, B.C.

## Nazi Reserves Fail to Halt Russian Forces

Associated Press

Germany's springtime offensive waited today on the calendar, propitious circumstances and Adolf Hitler, but Britain's and Russia's offensives—in the air and on the land, respectively, were in full swing.

Britain announced a fire-raising raid on the great German naval base of Kiel while the Red army, having beaten Hitler to the springtime punch, was battering its way across the Donets basin.

Via Stockholm came word that the Germans had been forced to dip anew into reserves trained for their own spring push and still were unable to stem the new power drive by Marshal Timoshenko's southern forces estimated at 1,250,000 to 1,500,000 strong.

The Germans in their communique acknowledged their troops were on the defensive in the Donets basin, counter-attacking against "strong enemy forces."

London observers said the objective of the hard-hitting Red marshal was the Dnieper bend, natural defence line in the heart of the Ukraine. Unofficial reports have placed the Russians only 30 to 40 miles from this goal.

Although the calendar spring is but a week away, snow on the Staraya Russa front, 130 miles south of Leningrad, was reported so deep that ski troops still had to carry the burden of the fighting against the entrapped 16th German army.

### Reds Determined To Hold Initiative

Red Star, voice of the Soviet army, declaring today the offensive this spring would be Russian, not German, described the Nazi military machine as worn out from its costly fall drive and the battering it has received this winter.

Dispatches from the front said the Germans were trying desperately to hold on, counter-attacking repeatedly and at heavy cost, but that the Red army still pushed steadily, if slowly, to the west.

Reports from the southern front said Marshal Timoshenko's Donets basin offensive, instead of being halted by the counter-attacks, had wiped out two strong points and swept on into an unidentified town where German bodies littered the streets after a fierce fight.

### Russian Artillery Thins Rumanians

Elsewhere on the southern front Russian artillery fire was said to have broken up a Rumanian counter-attack.

The German counter-blows were described as hardest in the Staraya Russa area where the German 16th Army is trapped and desperate, but that these, too, were said to have failed.

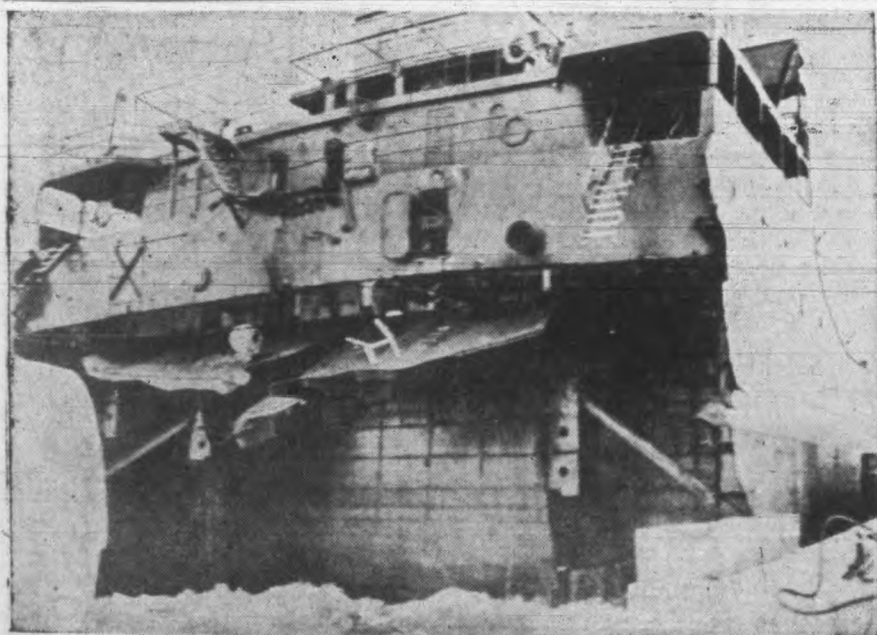
On the central front, where the Red army is driving past Vyazma and Rzhev toward Smolensk, three companies of the 365th Regiment of the German 211th Infantry Division were killed attempting a counter-attack and a reserve battalion of the same division was wiped out, the Russians said.

They also reported a German ski battalion destroyed.

### Reducing Threat From Kiel

Apparently operating to neutralize Kiel as a base for springtime adventures of the German fleet, the R.A.F. Thursday night unloaded bombs on shipyards there for the 65th time and the "many fires" resulting told departing bombers their mission had been achieved. (See story page 2).

Admiralty indicated Germany is exerting her full U-boat force—in the Battle of the Atlantic. Three submarines reported Jan. 3 to have been sunk in a "sustained and determined" attack on a British convoy in mid-December, the U-131, U-434 and U-574, all were commissioned in 1941, six months before their doom.



BLOWN IN HALF, SHE'LL BE REBUILT TO SUPPLY AXIS FOES.—Blown in half by either mines or torpedoes on the night of Feb. 16 off the coast of Norfolk, Va., the forward part of the 11,600-ton American tanker E. H. Blum is shown in port for rebuilding after miraculously surviving three devastating explosions. The ship's captain and entire crew of 40 were saved.



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## Petain's Holiday Ends

VICHY (AP) — Marshal Petain returned to Vichy today after several days of rest on the Riviera, during which he and Vice-Premier Darlan visited the battleship Dunkerque at Toulon and conferred at Villeneuve-Loubet with Gen. Maxime Weygand and Prince Louis of Monaco.

## Food Sent to Greece

CAIRO (AP) — The steamship Ramon left Haifa today for Greece with 7,000 tons of wheat for the civilian population after some delay in obtaining Italy's consent to its entry into the country.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**British Bundles Rummage Sale** Saturday, March 14, 607 Yates Street.

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**Duck eggs** fresh daily, large size, 40c dozen; small, 35c; napa soap, 6 for 25c; sandwich spread, 5 for 25c. Pick 'n' Pack, 709 Pandora. G 4916.

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**Victoria Musical Art Society** concert at Empress Hotel Ballroom on Wednesday, March 18, at 8.30 p.m. Program given by Intermediate Group, consists of Two piano numbers, Piano Quartette, String Quartette, Vocal Solos and Impersonation. Guest tickets, 50 cents.

**Women's Canadian Club**, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, March 17, at 2.45 p.m. Speaker, Miss Elisabeth de Miribel. Subject, "The Growth of Free France." Soloist, Mr. Norman Tyrell.

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## A.R.P. Regulations Are Issued by Hart

Premier John Hart today announced allocation of equipment and supplies and the number of air raid precaution workers required on a population basis for the protection of British Columbia points in air raids, as set out by Dominion government experts.

Detailed instructions will be sent out to civilian protection units, Mr. Hart said. Category A, which takes in areas designated as a "definite risk" and considered in greatest danger from hostile attacks, includes the coast area of British Columbia west of the Cascade Mountains from Alaska to the United States border.

Areas designated as subject A, are placed in category B, which takes in that part of British Columbia along the international border from the Pacific coast to the Rocky Mountains.

Category C takes in areas subject to enemy attack other than those included in A and B.

## FIRE WATCHERS

Basic personnel for air raid precaution organizations in the A area is listed as 12 air raid wardens to every 1,000 population. Each building warden responsible to the senior warden in each sector, but large industrial premises having their own A.R.P. organizations are considered separate posts and not part of the regular wardens' service.

The number of fire watchers is governed by local conditions. Areas in category "B" call for 10 air raid wardens per 1,000 population and a building warden for each building housing 50 persons.

Eight air raid wardens per 1,000 population are considered sufficient in category "C" areas. The number of fire watchers will be based on local conditions in both "B" and "C" areas, as will building wardens in "C" areas.

One auxiliary fireman for every 500 population in areas of more than 8,000 population is called for in "A" areas. In areas of less than 5,000 population one auxiliary fireman for every 300 inhabitants is urged. Both these figures are considered minimum requirements.

In "B" areas one auxiliary fireman to every 750 of population is called for in larger centres and one to every 500 population in centres of less than 5,000 population and in rural districts.

## FIRE AND POLICE

An auxiliary fireman to every 1,000 persons in towns of more than 5,000 and one to each unit of 750 inhabitants in smaller centres, unless local conditions require more, is considered sufficient in category "C."

One auxiliary policeman to each 750 population for centres of more than 5,000 and one to each 500 in smaller towns and rural districts is called for in "A" areas.

In "B" and "C" areas one policeman to every 1,000 in the larger places and one to each 750 in towns below 5,000 and in rural areas is set as standard.

Requirements for first aid detachments, decontamination squads and engineer services for the three areas are also set out in the instructions.

## EQUIPMENT

The A.R.P. Branches were advised of the equipment which the Dominion government will furnish in "designated areas."

Stirrup pumps and incendiary bomb scoops will be distributed on the basis of one to every 200 population, or two to a city block.

Areas of more than 45,000 population will have auxiliary pumps of 150 gallons capacity allocated on the basis of two for each unit of 10,000; in areas from 15,000 to 45,000, one for each 7,500 persons and in less populous areas on a basis of local conditions. Pumps will be allocated to smaller towns and rural areas. These pumps are the same as used in forestry production work.

The Dominion government will also provide hose and nozzles suitable for the pumps. Local authorities, however, will be expected to provide adapters for hose supplied by the Dominion, spanners and axes for the auxiliary fire service.

Ottawa will provide first aid equipment for each casualty clearing station or first-aid post.

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## U.S. TAKES OVER ALL WOOD PULP

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States government today took control of the entire supply of wood pulp, effective May 1, under a War Production Board order assuming power to allocate both domestically produced and imported pulp to paper mills and other users.

The order is intended "to conserve supplies and distribute equitably the available pulp between competing in war and civilian requirements," the board said. Nitration pulp is used for making explosives and military demand is expected to mount steeply this year.

Pulp imported from Canada, the principal foreign source of supply, after noon, May 1, will be "frozen" until released by J. S. Knowlson, W.P.B.'s director of industry operations.

The order affects all types of pulp and all companies, and requires pulp consumers to file monthly schedules of their orders for the following month. These reports will begin next month.

Consumers also are required to file reports on consumption and supplies on hand and producers must provide monthly statement on their advanced shipping schedules.

## RIO POLICE BREAK UP CROWDS

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Shots fired into the air by police and riot squads dispersed a crowd of about 500 persons gathered today in front of German stores, apparently intent on resuming Thursday's anti-Nazi disorders.

At noon a crowd again halted traffic in one of the main avenues, Rio Branco, until police dispersed it with riot clubs and more shots in the air. Many persons were injured slightly.

A police official said all available riot squads and special police were on emergency duty and that the situation was under control.

Newspapers and radio stations told nothing of the Thursday riots except the official announcement that "special measures were taken to maintain order."

Dispatches Thursday night said crowds had shattered show windows of German department stores, ripped out window and counter displays and forced

## Raids Stepped Up

## British Bombers Pound Gneisenau, Kiel Plant

LONDON (CP) — The R.A.F. bombed the 26,000-ton German battleship Gneisenau and set naval installations on fire at the Kiel base in continuation Thursday night of the "great spring air offensive" begun last week-end.

The Air Ministry said today that improved flying conditions, after bad weather Wednesday, enabled a medium force of four and two-engine bombers to strike at northwestern Germany and mine German waters.

The loss of eight R.A.F. planes during the latest raid on Kiel was attributed by Air Ministry sources to strong German anti-aircraft defenses ringing the Kiel base.

German night fighter planes also engaged British planes during the attack.

The raid on Kiel was the 65th and the fourth since the Gneisenau was berthed at the naval base for repairs after running Dover Straits Feb. 12.

## PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE

Shortly before Thursday night's raid an official source in London disclosed the Gneisenau was badly battered and was undergoing repairs in a drydock.

Photographs have disclosed, he said, that the battleship had her deck plating removed from turret "A" forward to her bow. Plating

## Thos. O'Connell Dead in Nanaimo

NANAIMO (CP) — Thomas O'Connell, 89, who had charge of the supervision of policing B.C.'s Indian reserves from 1906 until his retirement in November, 1933, died here Thursday night.

He traveled widely over the province in pursuance of his duties and had a reputation as a peacemaker in Indian disputes and quarrels.

Born at Allegheny Mines, Maryland, Mr. O'Connell left there at the age of 19 for the west. He came to Vancouver Island and the town of Wellington in 1880. He was named Nanaimo's first city constable in 1885, organized the city police department and became Nanaimo's first chief of police.

Mr. O'Connell operated the Commercial Hotel here from 1892 to 1903 and during that time was a member of the police commission and secretary of the Nanaimo pilotage board. He leaves a son, Patrick O'Connell, Everett, Wash.

## U.S. Holds Pinza

NEW YORK (AP) — The oft-repeated boast that he was Mussolini's friend has resulted in the seizure of Ezio Pinza, Metropolitan Opera basso for the last 15 years, and his detention on Ellis Island as an enemy alien.

Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation separated the Italian-born singer, 50, from his American wife, the former Doris Neal Leak of Larchmont Manor, N.Y., Thursday. He now awaits a hearing by a local alien board.

Other German firms to run-up Brazilian flags. Thousands milled in the broad thoroughfares, shouting "Kill them!" "Traitors!" "Dogs!"

## Canada All-out in Transportation

## No New Trucks For Non-military Use

OTTAWA (CP) — Munitions Minister Howe announced today no further manufacture of civilian trucks of any kind will be permitted after tomorrow, except by permit.

"The United Nations now can absorb all the trucks we can make," Mr. Howe said. "To meet these requirements and to conserve raw materials, production of trucks for civilian use must cease."

All trucks manufactured in the future will be designed for military purposes.

Mr. Howe made clear that "it will be virtually impossible" for a civilian to purchase a new truck when trucks built before March 14 have been sold.

## IN PUBLIC INTEREST

"Any sales for civilian use will reduce the production of military vehicles," the minister said. "Hence no permit will be granted unless it can be shown the need is imperative and in the public interest, and unless it can be shown that a reconditioned truck would not serve the purpose equally well."

The new regulation, issued by J. H. Berry, motor vehicle controller, and approved by R. C. Berkinshaw, chairman of the War Time Industries Control Board, does not apply to manufacture of buses.

Amplifying Mr. Howe's statement, Mr. Berry said the 225,000 or more trucks now in use in Canada will be ample to serve civilian needs.

"But they will be ample only if they are used effectively and driven and cared for properly," he said. "There is an enormous wastage of transportation facilities which can be eliminated by the active co-operation of truck operators, empty and half-empty runs can be avoided and the maximum use of available trucks can be attained."

## ALLOCATION

Mr. Berry said trucks in the hands of the dealers and not already sold will be allocated "by the dealers themselves." It would be "almost impossible" to buy one unless the truck operator could show his need was in the public interest.

The order is interpreted here as reflecting the extent to which Canada is channeling production of war needs. The flow of motorized equipment to foreign battlefronts has increased greatly in the last year as trucks, carriers and other vehicles rolled from Canadian assembly lines to Egypt, jumping-off place for the Libyan battle, and other important war theatres.

Only Thursday night Trade Minister Mackinnon announced the February volume of motorized equipment exported totaled \$20,886,000—three times the output of a year ago.

## AUTO PRICES LEVELED

Today's truck news came after an announcement by the Munitions and Supply Department of a new price policy under which a uniform pricing system for automobiles has been established across Canada.

The order is said to mean lower prices for automobiles at points in the east and west most distant from automobile plants.

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## Boy Fatally Hurt In Traffic Crash

Bryan F. Tooby, 12-year-old son of Fred Tooby, 203 Henry Street, died at 5.20 Thursday afternoon of injuries he suffered when his bicycle crashed into a truck five hours earlier. He was the first person killed in a traffic accident in Victoria this year.

Riding down a hill on Williams Street with a group of boys, Bryan, according to witnesses, looked back and yelled to his friends: "Hurry up." His bicycle crashed into the right rear wheel of a truck driven west on Wilson Street by Thomas E. Farmer, 814 Hereward Road.

The youth suffered a fractured skull and was taken to Jubilee Hospital by police ambulance. He failed to regain consciousness.

Born in Victoria, Bryan attended Victoria West School. He was an only child. Besides his father and mother he is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tooby, Tommy and Charlie Restell, Victoria football players, are his uncles.

The remains are at McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel where funeral services will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2. Rev. James Hyde will officiate. Interment, Colwood.

## New Air Gunners

GUELPH, Ont. (CP) — Joint graduation ceremonies were held today for a group of wireless air gunners and airwomen cooks at No. 4 wireless school of the R.C.A.F. here. The women will be posted immediately to No. 13 Service Flying Training School at St. Hubert, Que.

Wireless air gunners graduated included R. C. Gaudet, Powell River, B.C.; H. R. Grant, Vancouver, and N. D. Hartnell, Dawson City, Y.T.

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## Darwin Defences Investigated

CANBERRA (CP) — Prime Minister Curtin announced here that Mr. Justice Lowe of the Victoria supreme court is conducting an inquiry into the Japanese air raids on Darwin, Australia's chief north coast port.

Somewhat along the lines of the Roberts investigation into the Pearl Harbor attack, it is to cover the preparedness of the fighting services, the degree of co-operation between the services, and the steps taken to minimize the raids.

Mr. Curtin said Mr. Justice Lowe also had been asked to indicate whether the military commanders or any civil authority had failed to discharge their responsibilities, and to report on changes that might be needed in the fighting services to meet any recurrence of the attacks.

At Sydney Maj.-Gen. Gordon Bennett, who commanded the Australian forces in Malaya, denied he had been asked to give the British government a full report on the Malayan campaign.

TOKYO (From Japanese Broadcasts, AP) — Tomokazu Hori, government spokesman, asserted today Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden's charges of Japanese atrocities at Hongkong were "utterly fantastic."

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**JAP BOMBER STRIKES AGAIN AT HONOLULU**—There was no second Pearl Harbor when a lone Japanese bomber struck again at Honolulu March 4. Three loud explosions rocked the vicinity of Tantalus, a wooded mountain height overlooking the city, but only damage caused was a few broken windows, bomb craters left in the woods, above.

#### Gallup Poll

### Eire Follows Dangerous Course On Sea Bases, Canadians Think

"In refusing to turn over (naval) bases to the Allies, do you think Eire is acting in the best interests of her people or against their interests?"

By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion

TORONTO — If the southern Irish think they are protecting their own interests in refusing the Allies access to the naval bases along their coasts, they are playing a dangerous game of "kidding themselves" in the opinion of most observers on this side of the water.

The Canadian Institute of Public Opinion (Gallup Poll) asked a cross-section of the voting public this question:

"Would you like to see the Irish Free State (Eire) turn over naval bases to the Allies?"

Yes.....82%

No.....6%

No opinion.....12%

Canadians were then asked:

"In refusing to turn over these bases to the Allies, do you think she (Eire) is acting in the best interests of her people or against their interests?"

In best interests.....13%

Against best interests.....70%

No opinion.....17%

Eire's stand on this question—one of the most bitterly disputed



Rigid policy of Prime Minister Eamon de Valera against allowing the Allies use of Irish Free State ports, is admittedly a serious handicap to democratic war effort. How about Eire herself? Is this policy in her own best interests or not? Canada's answer to these questions is detailed in the accompanying story.

and vital issues of the war—is, of course, something for the Irish people and their government to decide, but if such a decision were up to the people of this continent, there can be no question as to which way the voting would go. The results obtained in Canada were in line with the findings of a U.S. Gallup Poll which recently showed that 90 per cent of the entire population felt the Irish Free State should allow the Allies to use these ports. Even the

Irish-American population, which has been consistently sympathetic to Southern Ireland in her dispute with England, voted 72 per cent in favor of yielding such strategic ports.

#### ALLIES NEED BASES

Allied leaders have feelingly and repeatedly stressed that the attitude of Eamon de Valera, prime minister of Eire, has seriously hampered the Allies, particularly Britain, in the Battle of the Atlantic. Thousands of American troops have been landed in northern Ireland—an indication of how important the Emerald Isle is in broad Allied strategy. A strong majority vote in favor of Eire yielding such bases is, therefore, natural. Less stress, however, has been placed on the advantages or disadvantages to Eire itself of her rigid neutrality policy, and it is significant that such an overwhelming majority of Canadians feel definitely that even from the most selfish point of view, Eire is not acting wisely.

"If Britain loses, they (the Irish) will find themselves under German rule," commented a farmer in the Canadian west.

"A Nazi victory would be fatal to Eire," echoed a maritime fisherman.

Among the minority in Canada who feel that Eire is acting in her best interests by refusing use of these bases to the Allies, were mostly variations of the theme: "Eire has no part in this quarrel, and her present policy will help keep her out of war."

Rumania, Hungary Slow on Hitler Call

ISTANBUL (AP)—A state of near-mutiny against Hitler's "new order" is developing in Hungary and Rumania, according to information just received here by well-informed circles.

(This dispatch was filed a couple of days ago.)

Hitler was reported calling on these nations for large new military sacrifices to aid his spring offensive in Russia, but each was said to be refusing steadfastly to make any further donations until she has received from Germany effective guarantees against the other.

(London sources reported Germany had called on Hungary to furnish 1,500,000 troops, but that Rumania's contribution of 1,000,000 men was regarded as exempting her from further levies.)

These reports said Marshal Ion Antonescu, Chief of State and until now Hitler's chief Rumanian supporter in the Russian war, refused flatly on a recent visit to Berlin to authorize the organization of a new Rumanian army to be sent to the eastern front unless Hitler pledged that Hungary also would send sufficient forces to prevent her from stabbing Rumania in the back during the summer.

At the same time Hungarian and Rumanian forces were said to be concentrated along their Transylvanian border, to block any move by the other side against this long-disputed province, of which each now holds a part.

The anabas fish of India climbs trees to seek water in the leaves when streams go dry and it is unable to find any elsewhere.

**'Anti-Tory Crusade'**

Ottawa (CP)—A group of Ottawa men and women gathered Thursday at what David Lewis, national C.C.F. secretary, described as "a meeting to organize a crusade to break the Tory tradition of Ottawa and eastern Canada."

The meeting named a five-member provincial committee which will meet Saturday to formulate detailed plans for organization of a C.C.F. group in Ottawa.

### 'People's War' Says St. Laurent

MONTREAL (CP)—This is not the time to bring forward grievances or claims sections of the Canadian population may entertain, for all must help in winning the war, Justice Minister St. Laurent said in an address to the Montreal chapter of the General Accountants' Association Thursday night.

"Let us not say that nothing must be changed in the Province of Quebec, but let us repeat continuously and resolutely that nothing which has been once acquired should ever be lost," Mr. St. Laurent said.

"Our enemies cast envious eyes on our country. All true patriots realize they must unite and generously make all the efforts and sacrifices necessary to preserve Canada for Canadians."

"Every citizen would defend his own hearth with all the energy and courage at his command. But it is our whole territory that is threatened. Therefore, it behooves every Canadian to work resolutely for the common salvation."

Without indulging in politics, I ask the whole population to unite in good will and to rally to the defence of the country.

"That which is urgent is to produce concrete results immediately. It is not the government's war that must be won, it is the people's war, the war which all the people must help to win."

Kapok, a nonsinkable fibre from Java, generally used in filling cheap cushions, is now used in lining fliers suits and for making life preservers and floats for the navy.



**HARA-KIRI**—This is a picture, received in Victoria today, of Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma, Japanese general who committed suicide in Manila, according to reports from the Philippines accepted as true by the U.S. War Department. The reason? He failed to crush Gen. MacArthur Douglas' heroic army on the Bataan Peninsula, a task assigned to him by the Japanese general staff when it sent him to Luzon Island to command the invaders' army, estimated at 300,000.

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### New Allied Line Forms in Burma

NEW DELHI, India (CP)—

British forces withdrawing from Rangoon have established a front on the Prome road near Tharawaddy, about 60 miles northwest of the abandoned Burmese capital, British headquarters here announced today.

The situation in this sector was described in a brief communique as "stabilized," but the bulletin indicated fighting was under way farther east on a 10-mile front astride the Toun-goon highway some 80 miles north of Rangoon.

"On the Toun-goon road operations are proceeding in the Nyauing lebin-Shwegyin area," the communique declared.

(A London military commentator, elaborating on the Toun-goon road situation, said Chinese troops "certainly are in the neighborhood" and co-ordinating with the British. He described the battle area as confined by a rough circle centered halfway between Pegu and Nyauing lebin, 45 miles apart on the Rangoon-Mandalay rail line.

(Asked if the Japanese were driving north along the railway, which they were reported to have cut several days ago, he said: "I hope it means they're being pushed down the road.")

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### People in the News

#### TRAGEDY

EARL BREWER, 17, whose father, a carpenter, was taken prisoner by the Japanese on Wake Island, enlisted in the navy "to get myself a Jap and find out just where my dad is." Thursday en route home from a party in Omaha celebrating his enlistment, Earl's car crashed through a bridge railing, killing him.

#### WANTS OFFENSIVE

Calling for an all-out offensive against the Axis powers, U.S. Interior Secretary HAROLD L. ICKES said in New York "we must either act or learn to eat ride and do the goose step—neither the Nazis nor the Japs will know that they are licked until, on German territory and on Japanese territory, they have felt the fist of Uncle Sam that will smash them the same way that it has smashed others who invaded his rights, murdered his citizens, or threatened his institutions."

**MANVILLE TO WED**

TOMMY MANVILLE, on Feb. 3, the silver-thatched playboy, announced he would be married for the sixth time on his 48th birthday, April 9, and the bride would be Madge Lowe of Toronto.

He has now reiterated his marital intentions for that day—but changed the name of the bride-to-be to Jean Sutherland, 21, of Romney, W.Va., whom he identified as a brunette society girl, now a government employee.

Declaring at the same time that he had forsaken Broadway, Manville said the marriage would take place in West Virginia.

**GUSTAF MISSING**

For the first time in several years KING GUSTAF was absent Thursday from the opening day's ceremonies of an international tennis tournament in Stockholm.

The 83-year-old ruler, who himself is among Europe's best-known tennis amateurs, is recovering from an operation for removal of a bladder stone, and as a result of his absence a broadcasting company arranged a special program so that the king could follow the matches from his hospital bed.

**Father Divine Buys Hotel**

BRIGANTINE, N.J. (AP)—The handsome 10-story Brigantine Hotel has been purchased by followers of Father Divine for \$70,000. It will be renamed the Evangelical Model Hotel and Summer Resort.

**No New Taxis**

TORONTO (CP)—To conserve rubber and gasoline, orders have been issued that no new taxicabs or drive-yourself cars may be put into use this year unless permission is obtained from James Stewart, administrator of services, Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

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LONDON — F.O. Kenneth Campbell, 24, member of the R.A.F. volunteer reserve, has been awarded the Victoria Cross posthumously for his suicide torpedo attack on a battleship, possibly the Scharnhorst, at Brest, April 6, 1941.

Neither Campbell nor the crew of his Beaufort, including the navigator, Sgt. James P. Scott of Toronto, returned from the water-skimming flight carried out in the face of point blank fire from anti-aircraft ships about the cruiser and a heavy concentration of anti-aircraft guns on the hills overlooking the harbor.

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## Timoshenko Presses On

PERHAPS IT IS TOO EARLY TO SUGGEST that Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's new offensive in the southern sector of the elongated Russian front will oblige Generalissimo Hitler and his lesser military lights to reconsider their strategy for the long-heralded and much-advertised spring offensive. But if the descriptions of the drive just launched from the Sea of Azov northward to Kharkov in the Ukraine can be taken at their face value—and there seems no reason why they should not—the Fuehrer obviously will be compelled to do some tall thinking between now and the time the general terrain of the whole front dries up after the thaw which soon will be setting in. With the melting of the snows and the "sea of mud" which will affect both combatants alike for at least a month, the time element on which the men of Berlin have always depended will have to be considered in the light of plans gone seriously awry.

Even the Germans themselves again admit today that their troops are on the defensive in the Donets basin, counter-attacking against "strong enemy forces," suggesting that Marshal Timoshenko's men are intent on gaining possession of the great Dnieper Bend, which, of course, is the natural defence line in the heart of the Ukraine. As this is written they would appear to be within something like 30 miles of that objective in those parts of the front which lie northeast of Dnieperopetrovsk. Swedish advisers, incidentally, report that Hitler has been forced to dip anew into reserves he had specially trained for the spring push; but on the strength of latest news from London even this new power is, for the moment, at any rate, inadequate to halt the Soviet forces. Numerically, these are estimated at from 1,250,000 to 1,500,000 strong—and, presumably, they have been drawn from Russian reserves whose intensive training far to the rear began late last fall.

It would be foolish, of course, to read into these new Russian successes in the south an importance which disregards the still available manpower and firepower of the Reich's great military machine. But Hitler's reported appeal for more troops from Italy and the other associated jackal members of the Axis lends color to the increasingly insistent declarations that unless the Russians can be stopped soon, all preconceived plans of the Nazi high command will be seriously disrupted. And the fact that both Britain and the United States are exerting themselves to the utmost to continue and expand the stream of supplies which Premier Stalin was promised several months ago, suggests that much store is being placed on the importance of extending Russian lines as far westward as possible before General Mud takes a hand.

## Some Views From India

FIRST REACTIONS TO MR. CHURCHILL'S decision to send Sir Stafford Cripps to India only serve to emphasize the delicate and difficult nature of the task on which the Lord Privy Seal is about to embark. "In spite of my love for the British," says Mr. Gandhi, "I think their imperialism has been the greatest crime against India," and that "the immediate thing that the British government should do is confess the wrong and undo it." But the Mahatma, in avoiding "impertinent suggestions by way of practical steps," is obviously not in the most helpful mood; nor does he see any sign "visible in the Indian sky" of the process of the "undoing."

No encouraging note is sounded by Mohammed Ali Jinnah; he and nearly 80,000,000 Moslems will have nothing to do with a solution which has as its prerequisite the recognition of this sub-continent as a single national unit. His Moslem League remains emphatic in its demand for India's division into separate, autonomous, Hindu and Mohammedan states, and he reiterates his threat of revolt if the British government is "stampeded into adopting a settlement which will prejudice or militate in any way against the Moslem demand."

Although he recognizes the difficulty of Sir Stafford's assignment, Sir Bijoy Prasad Singh Roy, president of the National Liberal Federation and the man who has urged Indians to join the fighting forces, feels that Mr. Churchill's statement to the House of Commons—already referred to in these columns—meant only further deferment of the solution of the political deadlock. A more guarded approach to the discussion of the new development is reflected by the editorial comment of the Conservative Times of India of Bombay. This influential daily is on safe ground, of course, when it hails Sir Stafford as the "peacemaker" and calls his selection a "great tactical stroke." But its contention that his mission also "should convince India that Britain means business" is, after all, a mere expression of opinion which up to a point may temper the belligerent attitude of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, but which, by another token, obviously adds to the forebodings and portentous threats of the implacable Mr. Jinnah.

Unless the context of its editorial view qualifies its cabled extract, the Bombay Chronicle, a supporter of Nehru's All India

Congress Party, interjects the only constructive contribution to the varied comment so far received. While it deplores the additional delay the British envoy's mission will occasion, it urges the Indian factions to adjust their differences and publish their "united demands even before Sir Stafford lands in India." Either the foregoing is patently wishful thinking, or else the tongue was in the editorial cheek. But no warmer welcome could be extended to the Lord Privy Seal than "united demands"—published at once or handed to him on arrival. And when the extremely nationalistic Free Press Journal of Bombay hails the radical Briton's appointment as "a brilliant tactical manoeuvre," that "Whitehall is venturing out of the Maginot Line of the August declaration"—Dominion status after the war—and says "if things go well all may go forth hand in hand with our fellow fighters against Fascist tyranny," it, too, obviously ignores the apparently irreducible demands of the Moslem League's great minority.

Speculation on the outcome of Sir Stafford's visit to India, of course, may be so much pawing of the air. No British statesman in modern times has volunteered, as Britain's former ambassador to Russia has done, for so delicate and difficult a task as that which has been entrusted to him—by a Prime Minister, incidentally, with whom he has disagreed on this and many other subjects of a kindred nature for years. Yet if Sir Stafford succeeds, he will have rendered a great service, not only to Britain and India, but to the whole cause of the United Nations.

## An Extra \$2,000

THERE HAS BEEN A LITTLE TROUBLE in the household of one, Mr. Joseph DiMaggio, the famous baseball expert. The gentleman in question was quite convinced that his services to the New York Yankees for this season's "work" were worth more than the \$40,000 offered; so he has just settled for approximately \$42,000.

It was fervently argued on DiMaggio's behalf that his draft deferment was by no means unreasonable, and the intimation that his mother might find herself in straitened circumstances if he did not appear on the diamond this year evidently carried considerable weight in the quarters directly concerned with the player's decision. However, the war is doing things to most of the people in the United States—the little man, the worker whose pay cheque is not expanding in the billion-dollar atmosphere; many folk are getting really mad. But it has remained for "The Texas Boys" at Camp Blanding, Florida, to bring to DiMaggio's attention the contrast in the "salary" of the fighting men and the honorarium which he of the "home plate" had spurned. Here is the wire they sent to him recently:

"We cordially invite you to a tryout with the 143rd Infantry, 36th Division—the fighting regiment in this man's army. The pay is only \$21 per month but that is better than nothing. Please advise."

"P.S. We would settle for last year's salary."

Far be it from us to wade out into the economics of professional baseball, either in normal times, or in this time of our neighbor's extraordinary national emergency. But the boys at Camp Blanding are entitled to their point of view.

## Familiar Technique

MR. ROOSEVELT'S ADDRESS OF FEB. 23 gave the Japanese propagandists a new text. The Tokyo radio continues to repeat that "every American is aware now of the fictitious character of Knox's Pearl Harbor report." But here are the President's words:

"To pass from the realm of rumor and poison to the field of facts: The number of our officers and men killed in the attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7 was 2,340 and the number wounded was 946. Of all the combatant ships based on Pearl Harbor—battleships, heavy cruisers, light cruisers, aircraft carriers, destroyers and submarines—only three were permanently put out of commission."

The decent world's experience with Axis propaganda—whether from Berlin, Tokyo, or Rome—suggests that it will prefer the President's words to the charge of fiction that comes from the Nipponese capital. The Knox report was not pleasant reading; it was not intended to be. Truth often hurts; that did.

A tire company advises us not to lay up our cars but to budget our mileage, stretching it out by using it only for worthwhile purposes. It's a good idea as well as patriotic to have mileage in reserve for war service purposes.

## FOR CANADIANS, TOO

Editorial advice in New York World-Telegram to its readers.

Wake up America—it's late. The nation needs to awaken to the full gravity of the peril that confronts it.

It needs to understand that it is possible for the United Nations and the United States to lose this war and suffer the fate of France—and that this possibility may become a probability if the present tide does not change.

It needs to realize that there is grave chance of the Japanese pushing through India and the Germans driving through the Near East, to join their armies and resources in an almost unbeatable combination.

It needs to get away, once and for all, from the comforting feeling that while we may lose at the start we are bound to win in the end.

Only when fully aware of existing perils will the United States do its utmost. Pray God that awareness will not come too late, as it did in France!

## Editorial Diary

WHAT! NO DAN MCGREW?

SOMEbody's ALWAYS, says the Ottawa Journal, taking the joy out of life; some sadist, calling himself a realist, stripping up in Hollywood to tell us that there was never such a person as Dan McGrew, and that consequently no one shot "Dangerous Dan" that night in a Yukon saloon, because Dan got fresh with a "lady known as Lou." Service says he just made Dan up in his mind. More, Service says there was nothing to the story of "The Cremation of Sam McGee"; that either McGee hadn't felt the cold as much as Service wrote he did, or wasn't around to feel it.

We wish Service had kept quiet, especially after all these years. Because millions of us liked Dangerous Dan and felt sorry for McGee, because he couldn't take it, and had a sneaking regard for "Lou"; and not a few of the oldtimers had been in the saloon that night (it was clearly a big place) when Dan was mowed down by the distracted stranger who a few minutes before had been playing the piano hauntingly.

But this is the sort of world we live in. There are even people now who say they don't believe in ghosts. They will fall for "secret remedies" any day, or perhaps for a Spanish lottery, or a rain-maker, or even Social Credit, but tell them about fairies or the ghosts of pirates on the seacoasts or about the banshee, and they'll curl up their noses superior like.

And then, of course, there's the hateful tribe of "debunkers," the people who write books to show us that Wolfe never recited Grey's Elegy that night before he attacked Quebec, and that Patrick Henry never exclaimed "give me liberty, or give me death," and that George Washington never chopped down a cherry tree, and so on. They are all pests. It's a pity to see Robert Service joining them, throwing doubt on the careers of two men who had become great Canadians. And Service did it in Hollywood, of all places.

If this sort of thing keeps up, something will have to be done about it. For the next thing we know they'll be telling us that there was no Nick Carter, that Frank Merriwell never hit that homerun in the last half of the ninth inning with two men out and no one on bases, that nobody called Casey ever was at the bat at Mudville, and that even Jessie James and the Younger boys never had existence.

There ought to be a law.

## AMERICAN SURGEONS' GIFT

A gift of \$2,000 from the American College of Surgeons has been received by the Royal College of Surgeons of England to help towards its restoration after the damage by enemy action. The American College has also set aside an additional sum to cover the cost of an appeal to the surgeons of the United States for contributions to a fund to assist still further in the restoration of the English College.

## THE TRAGEDY OF THE '30's

From Warton Echo

The tragedy of the '30's was emphasized when it was announced that 54 was to be the retiring age for generals in the service. Within the past few weeks we have had men of about this age in the office. One said, that he had offered his services as a blueprint reader. He has explained that he was a bit rusty as he hadn't been at the work for some time. A blueprint was handed him and he found it simple and easy to read. The man in charge assured him that if he could read it he could qualify for the job, but after many conferences he was informed that he was too old, although he assured them that money was not his object but simply a desire to help. Another man in town told us that he is a stationary engineer and had applied for this work at one of the district headquarters but had received no reply though there is a demand for men who can do this work. Yes it is a crime to be over 50. Still, Winston Churchill, who has saved Great Britain and who is the dynamic personality who wills that this war shall be won and puts the force and energy behind his talk that inspires his hearers to do the impossible, at 66. What a pity that these men of mature judgment who are capable of doing many of the jobs now held by younger men, couldn't be made use of; it would seem a wiser plan, than calling up the women of the country.

Happiness really isn't scarce—it just isn't used enough.

## THIS JOB OF OURS

We need not feign the job is light. And it will be an easy fight. But just because the cause is right We're equal to it.

We'll lay aside our easy ways, And all our selfish yesterdays, And consecrate tomorrow's hours, To this high job of ours.

We know not what the days will bring, Of toil and sweat and suffering, But we will spend our God-given powers, To square this job of ours.

With humble but heroic heart, We'll stand our place and play our part And crowd with work the flying hours, Of this great job of ours.

We'll work and fight and pay our way, And while we work we'll also pray, Defying all the hellish powers, That called this job of ours.

We need not feign the job is light And it will be an easy fight, But just because the cause is right, We're equal to it.

—JOHN STIRLING.

## BRITAIN BLAMES BALDWIN

From Fergus News-Record

If one wants to hear really bitter criticism in Britain, it is only necessary to mention the name of Stanley Baldwin. The general belief, shared apparently by all parties, is that he was to blame for Britain's unpreparedness and Germany's rise. . . . The full weight of hatred and accusation fall on Stanley Baldwin. He is still alive, we believe, living in retirement, and his ears must burn continually. The claim is made that he lulled the people into a sense of security, when he knew, or should have known, the true state of affairs. He posed as "the typical Englishman," a true John Bull. He may have looked the part of a country squire, but apparently he was anything but typical. He deliberately halted all efforts to arm Britain adequately or to hold back Germany while yet there was time.

We must be one step ahead of the enemy instead of one step behind.—Sir Earle Page, Australian member of Empire War Council.

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## PRAIRIE POPULATION

From Winnipeg Free Press

A glum picture of population trends in the prairie provinces in the last decade is presented by the census branch at Ottawa. Not one of the three provinces retained its natural increase of population, and Saskatchewan suffered an actual decrease of 34,038. The natural increase for the three was approximately 295,000, but the actual increase shown by last year's census was less than 50,000. That means that we had fewer people by 250,000, than we should have had. Instead of the influx of population of former decades, there was an exodus, a net loss, of a quarter of a million.

## WE SHOULD BE DEFENDED

From Vancouver Sun

We shall continue to press also for installation of defences on this coast. Australia is in fear today of an immediate assault. After Australia may come Vladivostok and Alaska, and Canada; or they might place us at the top of that list. Our government should prepare. And we in British Columbia should press hard for adequate protection and for the security of our public services.

If we start soon enough, and work hard enough, we can repulse any attack Japan tries to make here. That is our job; nobody else is going to do it for us.

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spirit of Winnipeg is the true hope of Canada—the forward look, the broad, world-wide feeling, the pioneer spirit, the willingness to gamble."

It is because I see the light gleaming behind the clouds and broadening upon our path that I make so bold now as to demand a declaration of confidence of the House of Commons.—Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister.

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at.....	2 for 15c
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Cut Green Beans, 16-oz. tins.....	3 for 25c
Cake Flour, Swans Down, per pkt.....	27c

Blendies, 3 pkts.....	25c
Ogilvie's.....	24c
Floor Wax, Old English, 1-lb. tin.....	48c
Peas, Spencer's, Choice No. 4, 16-oz. tins.....	2 for 23c
Pickles, Happy-Vale, sweet mixed, 28-oz. jar.....	24c
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Baking Powder, Spencer's, 12-oz. tin.....	Small pkts.....	2 for 17c
Waterglass, 16-oz. tin.....	Wax Paper, Kitchenette, 100-foot roll.....	16c
Apricots, Luncheon, 16-oz. tins.....	Bathroom Tissue, Purex, 3 for 19c	
2 for 25c	Bayo Beans, 1-lb. bags.....	2 for 17c
Apple Juice, Sun-Rype, 48-oz. tin.....	Strawberry and Apple Jam, Popular Brand, 4-lb. tin.....	44c
Tomato Juice, Bright's, 26-oz. tins.....	Cocoa, bulk, per lb.....	13c
at.....	Syrup, Karo, 2-lb. tin.....	21c
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Fresh Chocolate-coated Peanuts, a treat for all the family. Special, per lb.....	19c
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Gold Slab Cakes.....	Lenten Buns.....	Cherry Genoa Cakes.....
57c each	24c doz.	79c each
Jelly Rolls, large.....	Mince Patties.....	Date Cookies.....
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Pineapple Mello Slab Cakes, each.....	89c
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### SATURDAY VALUES

#### CASH AND CARRY VALUES—9 to 10 a.m.

Picnic Shoulders Tender, lb.....	24c
Limit 1	
Large Eggs A Grade, doz.....	29c
Limit 2 doz.	
Beef Dripping, 2 lbs. 13c	Limit 4 lbs.

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Brown Sliced, 1/2 lb.....	9c
Cottage Cheese, Per lb.....	10c
Potato Salad, Per lb.....	20c
Boiled Ham Sliced, 1/2 lb.....	29c
Primrose Cheese, 1/2 lb.....	18c
Cottage Rolls, Tender, 1-lb. pkts.....	39c
Side Bacon Sliced, 1/2 lb.....	23c

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Boiling Beef, Per lb.....	10c
Oxford Sausage, Per lb.....	10c
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Butts, lb. 28c; Steaks, lb. 28c; Legs, lb. 28c	
Rolled Ribs Beef, Per lb.....	22c
Blade Roasts, Per lb.....	18c
Shoulder Steak, Per lb.....	18c

Round Steak, Per lb.....	26c
Sirloin Steak, Per lb.....	29c
T-bone Steak, Per lb.....	29c
Veal Roasts, Per lb.....	29c
Thick Suet, Per lb.....	8c
Sausage Meat, Per lb.....	10c

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Steaks—Round, lb. 35c; T-bone, lb. 38c; Sirloin, lb. 40c	

### Quality Spring Lamb

Shoulders, lb. 23c; Legs, lb. 35c; Chops, lb. 35c	
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Fillet Roasts Pork, Per lb.....	33c
Little Pig Sausage, Per lb.....	23c
Beef Liver, Per lb.....	25c
Roasting Chicken, Per lb.....	35c
Boiling Fowl, lb. 30c-28c	
Lamb Liver, Per lb.....	25c

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**CHINA'S FIRST FAMILY REUNITES IN WARTIME CHUNGKING**—The women of China's foremost family, the Soongs, were reunited in the wartime Chinese capital of Chungking after Madame Sun Yat-sen made a dramatic escape by air from Hongkong before the British colony fell to the Japs. Madame Sun Yat-sen (right), is the widow of the founder of the Chinese Republic. Madame Chiang

## WARMERDAM HOPES TO CLEAR 16 FT.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Pole vault king Cornelius Warmerdam, trained and tested for the greatest leap of his life, will try to clear the unprecedented height of 16 feet here tonight.

The 26-year old Piedmont High School teacher, first and only

man ever to vault 15 feet or better, will be the featured attraction of an all star athletic event in the Olympic Club indoor track and field meet.

Warmerdam first explored the 15-foot stratum in April, 1940. In all he has ridden his bamboo pole to that height or over 16 times. Last month in the east on two consecutive week ends he upped the indoor record three times, the last to the amazing height of 15 feet 7 1/2 inches. It

(left), is the wife of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek (second from right), and Madame H. H. Kung (second from left) is wife of China's minister of finance. The generalissimo has just returned from an inspection of Chinese troops in northern Burma and is expected to continue conferences with Lieut.-General Joseph Stilwell, in China on a special mission for President Roosevelt.

made his outdoor record of 15 feet 5 1/2 inches, set last year, almost incidental by comparison.

The 16-foot vault, ridiculed by many not so long ago as a physical impossibility, actually is within Warmerdam's capabilities. He has been over at the height, only to brush off the bar on the down plunge.

To facilitate the record attempts, his coach, Charley Hunter of the Olympic Club, has provided a 140-foot runway in the civic auditorium. Warmerdam's competition will come from Bill Schaefer of the University of Southern California and Gunn Smith of California but he probably will take up from where they leave off. Last year outdoors they reached heights of 14 feet 6 inches.

**Ranger Trio Keep Pace in Scoring**

The Ranger trio of Bryan Hextall, Lynn Patrick and Phil Watson added a point apiece Thursday night, working together on New York's only goal in their 2 to 1 defeat by Boston, to remain at the top of the N.H.L. individual scoring race.

	G.	A.	Pts.
Hextall, Rangers	23	31	34
Patrick, Rangers	30	22	52
Watson, Rangers	15	37	52
Grosso, Detroit	20	26	46
Thoms, Chicago	15	30	45
Abel, Detroit	16	28	44
Blake, Canadiens	17	25	42

**V.M.D. Line-up**

The V.M.D. soccer team that plays United Services Saturday afternoon at Athletic Park in the first round of the McGavin Cup series, will be picked from Stewardson, Slogar, McGeachy, Lorandini, Sage, Todd, Barnswell, Restall, Blakeburn, Parks, Harris, McMillan, Harvey, Dougan and Reside.

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## Boston's Gold Stars Through

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP)—The line-up that takes the field for the Boston Red Sox on opening day of the 1942 baseball season probably will not include a single one of that fabulous lot of stars for whom Tom Yawkey spent a fortune six years ago in a vain effort to buy a championship.

They are passing out all in a bunch here at the end, grudgingly yielding to the years. The great Lefty Grove announced his retirement during the winter. Joe Cronin, for whom Yawkey sent \$150,000 and a player to Washington, says he will not play shortstop this season unless absolutely forced to. That leaves only Jimmy Foxx of the original "Gold Sox" and Jimmy is limping around with a broken toe while a youngster named Ullyses Lupien from Louisville tries to win his first base job from him.

If both Cronin and Foxx remain on the bench, it means the Sox have lost a great part of the terrific batting punch that enabled them to finish second to the New York Yankees in the American League last year. Between them they knocked in exactly 200 runs, and no team can lose that without feeling it. But Cronin reasons, logically, that if the Yanks ever are to be licked it will have to be by fresh, young blood, and this is as good a time as any to give it a try.

**CHESS TOURNEY**

Results of matches in the city chess championship follow:

G. Jones 9, S. Stonier 1.  
S. Turner 1, N. Manson 0.  
F. Stratholt 1, N. R. Stewart 0.  
H. Nancarrow 0, F. Plant 1.  
Standings of leaders:

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
F. Plant	13	1	0	13
N. R. Stewart	11	4	0	11
F. Stratholt	10	2	1	10 1/2
O. Kincaid	9	5	0	9

**Racing Results**

**OAKLAWN PARK**—Results of horse racing here Thursday follow:

**First race—Six furlongs:**

**Second race—Six furlongs:**

**Third race—Three furlongs:**

**Fourth race—Six furlongs:**

## New Pat Bay Commander



GROUP-CAPT. S. L. G. POPE.

Six feet seven inches of athletic physique, and a quiet, affable manner describes 43-year-old Group-Capt. S. L. G. Pope, D.F.C., A.F.C., R.A.F., who arrived on the island last week to take over command of the R.A.F. unit at Patricia Bay.

Continuously with the R.A.F. since he joined in 1916, Group-Capt. Pope came to Canada after commanding two operations bomber squadrons in Britain that scanned the North Sea for German ships and bombed enemy objectives in Norway.

His outfit used American-built Hudson bombers. "They are damn good planes," he said quietly. Prior to that Group-Capt. Pope commanded a bomber squadron in France and was in that ill-fated country from Sept. 2, 1939, until May, 1940.

Modestly, he said his last outfit had had cracks at the German warships, Gneisenau, Scharnhorst and Bismarck.

a close observer and admirer of the then Maj. A. W. Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., Canada's leading ace of that war.

With the signing of the armistice, Group-Capt. Pope was a flight commander with the Army of Occupation at Cologne until it returned home and was disbanded in 1919.

In 1922 he went overseas and served in Iraq. The next year he was promoted flight lieutenant and commanded a flight at Mosul.

After three years in Iraq he was posted to Middle East headquarters at Cairo and remained there until invaded, home in 1937.

**IN CATERPILLAR CLUB**

On posting to his home establishment he was appointed to a single-seater experimental flight squadron when he made the first life-saving parachute jump by a service test pilot and received the Gold Caterpillar pin.

In 1929 he was appointed to a branch of the Air Ministry where he was responsible for criticizing designs for new aircraft. In February, 1932, he was promoted to squadron leader.

In September of that year Group-Capt. Pope was given command of the fighter squadron of the aircraft carrier H.M.S. Furious. He left the Fleet Air Arm in 1936 due to sickness. In 1937 he was promoted to Wing-commander and took command of a new fighter station at Debden, using Gladiator and Hurricane fighters.

In July, 1938, he led the Gladiator "tied together" aerobatic flight to Paris for a week's exhibition as guests of the French government.

In May, 1940, he was promoted to group captain.

**Ottawa Flyers Win League Ice Title**

OTTAWA (CP)—Royal Canadian Air Force Flyers qualified for the Ottawa and District Amateur Hockey Association finals Thursday night by defeating Hull Volants, 9 to 5, to win the Ottawa Senior City League's best-of-five series with four straight victories. Flyers, first service team in history to win the Ottawa senior

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Lipstick Refills	.75	.60
Rouges (Cream or Compact)	1.25	1.00
Apple Blossom Eau de Toilette	2.25	1.80
Apple Blossom Body Powder with Puff	1.50	1.20
Apple Blossom Face Powder	1.25	1.00
Heaven-Sent Eau de Toilette	2.00	1.60
Heaven-Sent Body Powder with Puff	1.65	1.30
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Charm Box (contains 3 preparations individualized for dry or normal and oily skin)	1.25	1.00

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## Depth Defence For Australia If Japs Enter

By RAY PEACOCK

Australians for generations have expected war with Japan. Now that it's here the island continent is readier than ever—with a new lifeline road through its lifeless interior, a new sea base, and a greatly strengthened army, navy and air force.

Example of Australia's drive to prepare for war is Port Darwin. Two years ago only a drowsy pearling station, it has become a bustling north coast sea base, already the target of Japanese bombers. It depends upon and is the reason for the new overland highway which links Darwin to the rail span extending from Alice Springs to southern Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane.

Straight through the continent 650 monotonous miles, the main section of the road was built by 1,400 men in 93 days late in 1940. Later it was extended to the northern coast. Only bored wells at 50-mile intervals break the straight-away monotony. Alice Springs, great inland arsenal where truck convoys form, is built around an oasis. Not far north is Tea-tree Well, geographical heart of the continent.

### VITAL OFFENSIVE BASE

Darwin's military importance leaped with the fall of Singapore. Less than four air hours from Surabaya, Java, it became a vital offensive factor, although as a defensive post it could be circled by Japanese sea-borne invaders.

Australian strategy has allowed for attack, even for invasion. Darwin's real strength is scattered and concealed in surrounding countryside. Like Russia, Australia has a "defence in depth." The Aussies, like the British armored troops in Libya, could retreat and advance over meaningless distances.

Japan discovered Port Darwin's sea base potentialities before Australia. Protected by outlying islands, it is closer to the southern Philippines than San Francisco to Hawaii, so is better situated than safer Sydney. For years Japanese craft—ostensibly fishing boats, but government-owned and navy-staffed—poked around Australian shores.

Before completion of the new highway, invading Japanese could have flicked aside the garrison of less than 300 men at Darwin. But for 15 months men and steel have flowed north in a steady stream by rail and truck.

### FIGHTING NATION

Australian army strength, put at 170,000 in November, 1941, now is presumably around 200,000, despite 6,000 killed or imprisoned in Greece, Crete, and Syria, and added losses at Singapore. In addition, the Australian military forces (men in compulsory training) number 250,000 and the Volunteer Defence Corps (veterans) 50,000. Total would be near 500,000 from a population (as of a year ago) of 7,068,689.

Navy personnel is about 20,000, five times that of the last war. Nearly every unit of the navy has seen action in the war. The Sydney main naval base, capable of holding the combined fleets of the world, is the best base between Pearl Harbor and Alexandria.

The Royal Australian Air Force in six years has built up from a force of 30 first line planes and 822 men to 80,000 pilots and a greatly multiplied number of planes.

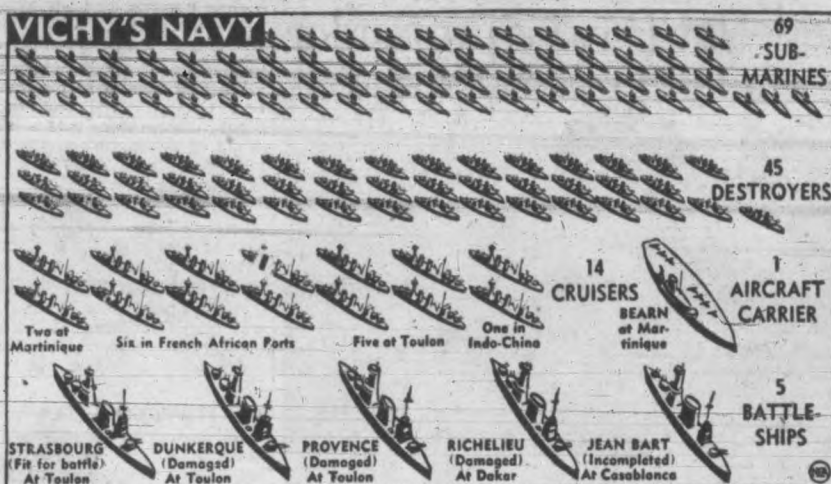
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BATTLESHIPS	5	12	14	31	27	3
AIRCRAFT CARRIERS	1	2	9	12	14	1
CRUISERS	14	32	40	86	110	9
DESTROYERS	45	150	125	320	380	64
SUBMARINES	69	200	71	340	260	171
TOTALS	134	396	259	789	791	248

**WORLD'S EYES ON FLEETS**—With reports current that Hitler is steadily increasing his pressure on Vichy to turn over its fleets to Germany and denials from Vichy that such a surrender will be made, there is universal interest throughout the United Nations in the relative naval positions of themselves and the Axis. This diagram shows how they would stand if Pétain should finally break down and hand over the French fleet to the Nazis.

### Officers Meet

B.C. House in London was the scene of a happy reunion within the last few weeks when three B.C. men, P.O. Leslie Fox, formerly legislative reporter for the Victoria Times; Lieut. Alan Chambers, M.P. for Nanaimo, and F.O. James Sinclair, M.P. for North Vancouver, met there.

The three air force officers were all well known up and down

Vancouver Island and on the mainland and all received commissions in the R.C.A.F. soon after the outbreak of war.

Lieut. Chambers was the first to report to B.C., says W. A. McAdam, B.C. agent-general in London, and although all three were widely separated they came together a few days later to stage a party at a London hotel in celebration.

The two legislative officers attended the House of Commons and heard Prime Minister Win-

ston Churchill make his celebrated speech on the war situation on his return from this continent

### Forked Tail Speeds Fish

As water closes in behind the body of a swift-moving fish, it necessarily converges sharply immediately behind the axis of the body. A rounded tail fin would be caught by the water and would act as a draft, but a forked tail leaves this space open.

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## Towels and Bath Mats

**CHENILLE BATH MAT SETS**, one mat and seat cover in pastel shades. Thick, velvety chenille with designs in contrast. Set \$1.39

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## Great Future For Canada

"There are great possibilities for Canada's future," said Dr. G. A. B. Hall, addressing the Rotary Club Thursday at the Empress Hotel. "I believe that there will be a great influx of people and progress in this country in the forthcoming years." His topic was "Canada's Future: What?"

"We have a wonderful heritage," Dr. Hall said, "but the real wealth of a country lies in its citizens. Let us see that Canada is always a country of strong healthy people."

"The bringing up and education of children is one of the most important matters we have to contend with today," he said. Referring to the youth of Nazi Germany, Dr. Hall expressed

the opinion that students of Canada should be taught the better things of life... brotherhood, character and patriotism. They should be taught to take a more cheerful outlook on life, he added.

"Today there is a universal longing for the spirit of true brotherhood. What we need is a rebaptism of faith," he said.

Referring to the people which make up Canada's population, it was shown in a census taken in 1933 that well over 50 per cent of the people of this country could not speak English and the speaker hoped all children would be taught to read and write the English language.

### GREAT WEALTH

The speaker said this country's total wealth in 1933 was \$26,000,000,000, and since that date the amount had been increased considerably.

The amount of land suitable for cultivation in Canada was

350,000,000 acres, of which 11 per cent was being used by the Canadian people.

"In 1940 there were 2,000,000 students enrolled in the educational institutions of this country," he said.

Dr. Hall made mention of the war effort and how it was to affect the people of Canada.

### POST-WAR PROBLEMS

"The greater the war effort the greater will be the post-war problems which will have to be faced," he said. "Canada's future will depend upon the individual efforts of the people."

### LONDON RAISES BIG FLEET

LONDON (CP)—London's warships week objective of \$125,000,000 (about \$562,500,000) if reached, will provide six battle-ships, one aircraft carrier, five cruisers, five submarines, 39 destroyers, one destroyer depot ship, nine corvettes, two minesweepers, two sloops, one harbor

auxiliary defence craft and one motor torpedo boat.

NANAIMO (CP)—Funeral services were arranged Thursday for Mrs. Margaret Watson Grey, 70-year-old pioneer resident of Nanaimo, who died late Wednesday night at the home of her son, John W. Grey, here. A native of Old Hartley, Northumberland, England, she was the daughter of William Sharp, one of three men who lived when a cage carrying eight men crashed in the mine shaft at Old Hartley, blocking the shaft and causing the death of 204 men in one of England's worst mining disasters in 1862. Mrs. J. G. Clandening of Victoria is a daughter and two other sons also survive, George S. Grey of Nanaimo and Robert W. Grey, on active service.

"Cleopatra's Needles" are Egyptian obelisks, one of which is in New York and another in London.



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Smart looking, durable hose for general or street wear. Made from a fine quality lisle with reinforced heel, toe and foot and well fitting welt. Shown in attractive spring shades of bluishblond, townmist and sunnitan. Sizes 8½ to 10½.

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## Women's Ankle Socks

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You will need many pairs of these ankle socks during the spring season... so select several now from the fine range of plain colors shown in a choice of smart hard wearing cotton terrycloth or attractive waffle weave rayon... all finished with snug fitting elastic tops. Sizes 8½ to 10½.

## Children's Rayon Half Socks

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Pair

These inexpensive yet nice quality socks will be found ideal for the growing youngsters. Made in a durable weight, with reinforced heel and toe and self-supporting elastic tops. Shown in a fine choice of plain colors in sizes 5 to 8.

## Children's Ankle Socks

19c

Pair

Youngsters, too, will need lots of these for spring and summer wear... and mothers will appreciate the good looking yet hard wearing qualities of the cotton terrycloth. Finished with elastic tops. Sizes 6 to 8.

## WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COTTON PRINT DRESSES

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Fast color, attractively styled frocks, made from good quality cotton prints in a wide variety of patterns. Sizes 14 to 32.

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### CHILDREN'S NAVY TWILL COVERALLS

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## SWEATER COATS

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A popular style sweater coat for work or general wear. Made in rib stitch knit from sturdy all-wool yarns in heather or plain shades. Finished with button front, and two pockets. Sizes 36 to 44.

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## Saturday Shoe Specials



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## Native Daughters Would Keep Normal School Here

Native Daughters of B.C., Post No. 3, at its meeting Wednesday evening endorsed the recommendation of the executive committee to do all in its power to have the Normal School retained in Victoria. Mrs. D. B. Nickerson, chief factor, was in the chair.

Mrs. E. Kinsman reported on the last meeting of the Local Council of Women. Mrs. T. C. Hubbard reported no sick members. Mrs. H. A. Beckwith gave an account of the presentation of the Governor Richard Blighard picture to the North Ward School. Two new members were initiated, Miss Dorothy Fletcher and Miss Dora Morris. At the close of the ceremony both were presented with corsages of yellow and white flowers by the chief factor, Mrs. Nickerson. Next sewing meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. P. Waters, 2483 Cranmore Road, at 8 next Wednesday. Four new associate members were made, all having resided in the province over 50 years—Mrs. Walter, Mrs. Neelands, Mrs. E. Lorimer and Mrs. F. T. Michell. Delegates for the Grand Post Convention to be held in Nanaimo in April will be Mrs. G. Wright, Mrs. R. Dunn, Mrs. E. Corbett and Mrs. L. Smethurst, two of whom will be alternates. Refreshments were served, the table being decorated in St. Patrick's colors. The committee included Mrs. R. Dunn, Mr. R. Creech, Miss Jean Lorimer and Miss Marjorie Gilles. Special prize of the evening was won by Mrs. T. P. Waters.

## Schubert Club To Give Concert

The Schubert Club will present a recital at St. Luke's Anglican Church Tuesday, March 17, at 8.15 p.m. This ladies' choir, comprised of 33 voices, will be conducted by Frederic King and accompanied by Mrs. Grace Timp. Arnold Trevett, baritone, will be the assisting artist. Choruses, duets and solos will be featured, some in keeping with the spirit of St. Patrick's Day. Negro spirituals, "Oh Didn't It Rain," and "Go Down Moses," along with Dudley Buck's "On the Sea" and Deems Taylor's "My Johnny Was a Shoemaker," will be included in this program.

## Flustered Officer Ignores Women

LONDON (AP)—Faces reddened among women officers of the A.T.S., W.A.A.F. and W.R.N.S. when a flustered male officer, toasting the King, at a regimental dinner, ignored them by saying: "Gentlemen, the King." The officer explained afterward that the presence of women officers presented a new situation not covered in regimental etiquette books. In the discussion which followed, officers agreed that in the future the toasts would be: "Ladies and gentlemen, the King."

## Talk at Luxton

Lady Burdon, who was in charge of a first aid post in London in the early part of the war, will be the speaker at a Shamrock tea on Thursday, March 19, at 2.30 in Luxton Hall. Proceeds of the tea will benefit the work of the Happy Valley Overseas Welfare Club, which sends clothing and quilts through the Victoria Overseas League to the bombed areas in Great Britain.

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The engagement is announced of Katherine Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. H. J. Sceats, 157 Barclay Street, Oak Bay, and the late Mrs. Sceats, and Pilot Officer Kenneth L. M. Dodd, R.C.A.F., Montreal, third son of Mr. L. A. Dodd, Greenwood, B.C., and the late Mrs. Dodd. Miss Sceats will leave shortly for eastern Canada where the marriage will take place early in April.

P.O. KENNETH DODD, R.C.A.F.

## Social and Personal W.A.A.F. Would Like To Fly in Combat With Air Force

Mrs. H. W. McKenzie, who has been spending three weeks in Seattle, has returned to her home at Langford.

After spending the winter in Victoria, resident at Uplands Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burrows have left for their home in Toronto.

Leading Aircraftman Jack Sargent, R.C.A.F., arrived yesterday from Belleville, Ont., to spend his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sargent, Wellington Avenue.

Capt. Campbell Forbes, 2nd Battalion Canadian Scottish, who has been spending leave with his family for the last two weeks, has left to rejoin his unit in eastern Canada.

Mrs. J. O. Rae of Victoria, who has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Wing Commander and Mrs. J. O. Rae, in Ottawa, is at present in residence at the Ritz Carlton in Montreal.

The many friends of the Rev. A. E. Balfour Bruce, 224 Superior Street, will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be about again.

Mrs. Alwin Blake and her little daughter, Carol Lynn, of Juneau, Alaska, are visiting Mrs. John Able, Epworth Street, this week. They will spend some time in Langford visiting Mrs. Blake's mother, Mrs. Frank Smedley.

Sir Montagu and Lady Allan of Montreal will arrive today to visit their daughter, Miss Martha Allan, who is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital in Victoria. They will be guests at the Empress Hotel. Miss Allan has been spending several weeks with Mrs. Maurice Wingfield and Mrs. Percy Stevenson.

Miss Catharine Atherton entertained at the tea hour recently at the Empress Hotel in honor of Mrs. R. H. Gale, the former Irma Sutherland, who will leave this week-end for eastern Canada. Upon her arrival Mrs. Gale received a corsage of deep pink carnations. Mrs. J. H. Sutherland presided at the tea table, which was prettily centred with spring flowers. Other guests were Mrs. James A. Dunn, Mrs. J. R. Stone, Mrs. J. A. Barry, Mrs. R. Bradshaw, Mrs. W. A. Atherton, Miss Ruth Windau, Miss Isobel Barnes and Miss Jean Currie.

Miss Edith Price, who is to be married shortly to A.C.1 Richard Roe, R.C.A.F., was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Sinclair, 1978 Haultain Street. The gifts were presented in a miniature airplane decorated in air force blue and pink, inscribed with a V-for-Victory. After receiving a corsage bouquet of pink carnations, the bride-to-be was led to the chair of honor which was hung with streamers in pink and blue. Her mother received a corsage of yellow narcissi and violets. Supper was served from a table centred with roses and daffodils. The guests included Mesdames W. Price, J. Roe, J. B. Roe, J. Price, R. Rattray, T. Nute Jr., C. Coulson, R. C. Smith, C. Price, J. S. Gibson, E. Meads, H. M. Bruce, J. Riddell, J. T. Anderson, M. Coxworth, P. Brien, J. Balnes, E. Noon and T. Locke, and the Misses Margaret and Emma Roe, Irene Rattray, Doris Coulson, Betty Jean Saunders, Marjorie McKay, Annie Medd and Louise Rolandt.

Dr. Margaret Hutton, who interned at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last year, was among the medical students receiving her M.D. at the recent convocation of the University of Alberta at Edmonton. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she will return to the Jubilee Hospital for general internship after the Dominion Council examinations at the end of the month.

Miss Monica Robbins and Miss Yvonne Archibald entertained Thursday evening at the latter's home, Cadboro Bay Road, in honor of Miss Cynthia Musgrave, whose marriage to Sub-Lieut. Arthur Izard, R.C.N.V.R., will take place tomorrow. The affair took the form of a personnel shower, and during the evening games were enjoyed. Forsythia, daffodils, primroses and plum blossom were arranged in the reception rooms, while a nautical motif was used in the decorations centring the dining table. Mrs. Renee Archibald assisted in receiving the guests, and those present were Mesdames A. S. G. Musgrave, E. W. Izard, A. W. Robbins, J. H. Frank, Hugh McDonald, W. Findlay, Lewis Williams, Cavanaugh, Misses Angela and Vivian Harrison, Miss Vesper, Frances Law, Yvonne Lowden, Valentine Harlock, Kythe Mackenzie, Elin Munro, Jean Grant, Peggy Izard, Ann Beckton, Margaret Izard and Caro Wyllie.

In honor of Miss Laura Stewart whose marriage will take place shortly, Mrs. F. Carver, 32 Gorge Road, entertained at a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening. The many useful gifts were presented to the guest of honor in a box attractively decorated in pink and white together with a corsage bouquet of red carnations and freesias. Games were played, the winners being Mrs. V. Butler, Mrs. E. Pollock and Mrs. A. Wettstein, after which refreshments were served. The guests included Mesdames W. C. Stewart, W. Stewart, W. Zaccarelli, F. Hooper, R. Tunkin, V. Luke, F. Hardisty, R. Stewart, T. Copley, A. McKeachie, J. Gardiner, E. Pollock, V. Butler, A. Wettstein, K. Piper, E. Woodward, A. Karaglanis, and the Misses Bernice Bridges, Joan Bridges, Jane Trotter, Jane Hammond, Viola Stewart, Barbara and Joanne Stewart and Val Curtis.

In honor of Miss Ruth McIntosh, whose marriage will take place shortly, Mrs. Robert Agnew entertained Wednesday evening at a miscellaneous shower. Corsages of pink carnations and violets were presented to the bride-to-be and her mother by little Heather Hamilton, who also gave Miss McIntosh a container decorated in a color scheme of peach and green, filled with the many useful gifts. Games were played during the evening, and later supper was served from a table centred with pink tulips in a crystal bowl, lighted by green tapers in crystal sconces. The guests included Mrs. L. J. McIntosh, Mrs. A. M. Wallace, Mrs. H. E. Wille, Mrs. H. McCaw, Mrs. A. King, Mrs. J. Wallace, Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, Mrs. E. Burnett, Mrs. W. Holborn, Mrs. M. McCabe, Mrs. K. Wiper, Mrs. L. Moriarty and the Misses Nessie Wallace, Alice McDougall, Zelma Wille, Mary McKeachie, Marie Stubbs, Marion Stevenson, Margaret Matthews, Marjorie Siddall and Heather Hamilton.

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## W.A. Increases Dorcas Donation

Mrs. Walter Luney, hospital convener of St. Mary's Senior W.A., reported letters from St. Mary's, Pender Harbor; St. George's Hospital, Alert Bay, and St. Michael's Hospital, Rock Bay, thanking the branch for articles at the meeting in the church hall, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. A. A. Bengough presided and the devotional was in charge of Mrs. H. A. Barnett.

Two new members, Mrs. K. E. McNeill and Miss C. Vincent from Vancouver, and Mrs. M. Croasdale, a visitor from Edmonton, were welcomed. The treasurer, Mrs. E. Stewart, reported on the finances of the auxiliary. Miss A. Henley read a chapter of the study book, "In the Service of Suffering." The sum of \$5 was voted to the wool convener, Mrs. G. V. Jarvis, for Dorcas work and prairie relief. Mrs. W. Cobble, matron of St. George's Hospital, wrote asking for supplies for furthering the work among the Indians, many of whom suffer from tuberculosis. Mrs. Hartley, educational secretary, reminded the members that the book, "The Keys of the Kingdom," was now available.

A report of the Diocesan annual meeting was read by Mrs. A. E. Hopkins. It was decided to increase the Doreus fund contribution to \$70 this year. This was in addition to \$35 privately donated by a friend interested in the work. Members were reminded of the meeting to be held in the Memorial Hall Friday, March 20, at which the Bishop of Calgary, Rt. Rev. L. Ralph Sherman, will speak. Station CJVI wrote that the service of intercession which had been broadcast at noon had been temporarily discontinued, but would be again on the air at a time to be announced later. Tea was served.

## Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Haskins announce the engagement of Mrs. Haskins' eldest daughter, Geraldine Scott, to Sergt. David Thyne, R.C.O.C., only son of Mrs. T. Jones of Victoria.

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### A.Y.P.A. Activities

St. Alban's A.Y.P.A. met Thursday evening in the church hall with Walter Hamilton in the chair, in the absence of the president, Fred Bursey. Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson, Mrs. White, Alice Comber and Cliff Blake were welcomed as new members. Recently the branch assisted St. Matthias' and St. Luke's A.Y.P.A.s in entertaining 25 men of O.T.C. camp at Gordon Head. Plans were made to visit South Saanich on Wednesday, March 25, and members were reminded of March 15.

A.P.Y.A. Sunday. After the short business meeting a practice of the hymn to be sung on Good Friday was conducted by Mr. Walton and Miss Walton.

**COBBLE HILL A.Y.P.A.** St. John's A.Y.P.A., Cobble Hill, met in the parish room of the vicarage Wednesday, with the president, Frances Moulton, in the chair. A kitchen shower is being planned to supply equipment for the kitchen. A quiz was held, winners being the members of Group 4, with a score of 50 points. Refreshments were served by Group 3.



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## Weddings

### McDONALD—LIVINGSTONE

An Air Force wedding of interest to the prairies was solemnized in the Lady Chapel of Christ Church Cathedral Thursday evening at 8:15 when Marion Isabel, daughter of Mrs. D. R. Livingstone of The Angela, Burdett Avenue, Victoria, and the late Dr. David Roland Livingstone of Melville, Sask., became the bride of Pilot Officer William Russell Campbell McDonald, R.C.A.F., of Saskatoon, Sask. Very Rev. S. H. Elliott, Dean of Columbia, performed the ceremony, and Mr. Stanley Bulley, Cathedral organist, played the wedding music.

The bride, who was formerly a nurse in training at St. Joseph's Hospital, was given in marriage by her cousin, Mr. Jack Hutchinson of Vancouver. She wore a dressmaker suit of powder blue with navy hat and accessories, and a corsage bouquet of white gardenias and heather, and carried a white prayer book with a floral book marker.

Miss Nena McLennan of Victoria was bridesmaid, wearing a dressmaker suit of pale blue crepe with wine accessories, and a corsage bouquet of pink roses. Mr. Donald McLennan of Victoria was groomsmen. The Misses Dorothy Pain and Kate Brand, fellow-nurses of the bride, acted as ushers, wearing their white uniforms.

At the reception held at The Angela after the ceremony, Mrs. Livingstone received the guests in a black crepe afternoon dress, assisted by the groom's mother, gownned in blue crepe, both wearing corsage bouquets of sweet peas. Miss M. Sutherland sang the solo, "Because," accompanied at the piano by Miss M. Fuoco. The wedding cake centred the bride's table, which was arranged with spring flowers. Major A. McLennan proposed the toast to the bride.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutchinson, Vancouver; Major A. McLennan, Nanaimo, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McDonald, Melville, Sask. The young couple left for Vancouver where they will spend a few days before proceeding to Melville, Sask., and will later make their home in Saskatoon.

The bride donned a three-quarter length grey squirrel coat over her wedding ensemble.

**SADLER—STEVENSON**

The marriage of June Eleanor, youngest daughter of Mrs. G. A. Hems, 1315 Fernwood Road, and Charles Stanley Sadler, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sadler, 407 Oswego Street, was solemnized in St. John's Church at 7:30 on March 7. Rev. George Biddle officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Sergeant Major W. Green, R.C.A.S.C. She wore a white floor-length dress of crepe de chine and a heart-shaped headpiece with veil, and carried a bouquet of Calla lilies and violets tied with white satin ribbon. Miss Alice Sadler was maid of honor, gownned in a pale blue floor-length dress of net, with hat to match. Her bouquet was of pink, white and blue flowers. The two flower girls were little Eleanor and Marie Carlow. Eleanor dressed in a pink voile dress with bouquet of yellow daffodils, and Marie in a mauve voile dress with bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was supported by his brother-in-law, Sergeant R. Carlow, R.C.A.S.C. The ushers were Messrs. W. Owens, Stanley Thame and Norman Cain.

The reception was held at 407 Oswego Street, the home of the groom's parents. The rooms were prettily decorated in pink and white streamers and the supper table centred with a three-tier wedding cake. Mrs. G. A. Hems received the guests in a smart black tailored pin-striped suit with a corsage of gardenias, assisted by the groom's mother, Mrs. A. Sadler, in a becoming two-piece dress of navy blue silk with flowered top, and a corsage of carnations. The bride and groom will make their home in Victoria.

### R. W. Craig Retires

**WINNIPEG (CP)**—R. W. Craig, former Attorney-General of Manitoba, head of the law firm of Craig, Hughes, MacLeod and Craig, Winnipeg, Thursday announced his retirement from active practice, to reside in Okanagan, B.C. Mr. and Mrs. Craig will leave for the west at the end of this week. He served as prosecutor in Winnipeg from 1910 to 1912. For the past several years he has been in private practice.

At the First Baptist Church on Wednesday afternoon at 4:30, Rev. G. K. Reynolds united in marriage Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood, of Winnipeg, Man., and Leading Aircraftman Frank Bolster, R.C.A.F., Patricia Bay, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bolster, Regina. Mr. M. E. Hubbard, a cousin of the groom, gave the bride in marriage. She wore an attractive frock of old gold crepe with veiled hat to match, and a corsage bouquet of violets and Talisman roses. Miss Ella Hubbard was bridesmaid, in a pretty green crepe dress with matching accessories and a corsage bouquet of violets and roses. L.A.C. Robert Brenkley supported the groom.

After the ceremony the bridal party adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hubbard, 2715 Quadra Street, where the wedding supper was served.

**WRIGHT—BROWN**

In the presence of intimate friends in the Victoria West United Church, Rev. J. C. Jackson officiated at the wedding of Jane Brown, daughter of Mrs. Brown, and the late Mr. Walter Brown, 826 Esquimalt Road, to Pte. Cecil Christopher Wright, D.H.R.C., son of Mr. A. Wright and the late Mrs. Wright of Oakville, Ont.

The bride wore a powder blue ensemble with navy blue hat and accessories. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds and orange blossoms. She was given in marriage by Capt. Gidley. Her bridesmaid, Miss Phyllis Peddle, wore a salmon pink dress with matching hat and sealskin coat. Miss H. Oakley was a special guest. Following the ceremony, Mrs. Brown, mother of the bride, dressed becomingly in navy blue, was hostess to the bridal party and friends at a wedding dinner at the Dominion Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will make their temporary home at Nanaimo.

**HAYWARD—BAZETT**

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Peter's Church, Quamichan, at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, when Betty Katharine, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Young Bazett, Duncan, became the bride of Harold B. Hayward, Maple Bay Road. Rev. Canon T. M. Hughes was the officiating clergyman. The bride wore a rose-colored dress, hat to match and corsage of yellow carnations and freesias. After a short honeymoon they will reside on Maple Bay Road, Quamichan.

**LANGFORD**

Under the auspices of the Canadian Film Association, moving pictures will be shown in the Langford school at 8 tonight.

Dr. Henrietta Anderson was guest speaker at the Langford Parent-Teacher Association meeting Wednesday evening. Health and thoughtful thinking were points stressed also vocational guidance. A concert by school children, assisted by outside talent, has been arranged for March 27.



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### Red Cross Notes

#### COLUMBA UNIT

Columbia Unit of the Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. J. Greenwood, Burnside Road, Wednesday afternoon, with 17 workers present. Mrs. F. Stacey, president, reported on the entertainment recently given by the Red Shield Concert Party; Mrs. C. A. Berry gave the financial statement. As a result of the concert, membership fees and tea donations, it was decided that \$55 be donated to the Red Cross. A report compiled by Miss Seymour and read by Mrs. T. W. Hall stated that first aid classes were progressing satisfactorily and that A.R.P. supplies were being obtained.

A committee was appointed to pad splints, make bandages and dressings, also small bags with identification tags. This committee will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Partridge.

An apron tea will be held on Wednesday, April 8, in the Strawberry Vale Hall in aid of Red Cross funds. There will be an apron and home cooking stall.

Garments returned consisted of various types of helmets, mitts, gloves, body belts, ankle socks, women's long stockings and seamen's stockings, babies' vests, children's dresses, pyjamas, comfort and laundry bags. Mrs. Greenwood, assisted by Mrs. Little and Mrs. Partridge, served tea.

#### MT. TOLMIE UNIT

Mount Tolmie Unit Red Cross will hold a progressive 500 card party Monday night at 8 in St. Luke's Hall.

#### SIR JAMES DOUGLAS P.T.A.

Sir James Douglas P.T.A. held a military whist drive which was much enjoyed by members and friends Wednesday evening in the school auditorium. Mrs. Woollett and Mrs. Parker arranged the affair and Mr. L. Stephens acted as master of ceremonies. First prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Heard, Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Deacon; consolation prizes to Mr. and Mrs. Yardley and Mr. and Mrs. Scott. At the spring tea being arranged for Wednesday, April 1, at 3 p.m., there will be a program by pupils of the school.

Capt. C. O'Brien French, Marquis de Castel Thomond, whose home is at Maple Bay, left on Monday for overseas war duty and will be away for an indefinite period. He spent some months on leave on the island from his overseas war duties.

### Clubwomen's News

Celebrating St. Patrick's Day a silver tea and musical program will be held at St. Louis College next Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5:30, under the auspices of the school's sewing circle.

Metropolitan United Church Flower Guild met at the home of Mrs. Aaron Parfitt, Cavendish Avenue. Owing to the absence of the president, Mrs. Herbert Penney, the chair was taken by Mrs. W. J. Cullum. After the routine business, refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Burley, Estevan Ave.

After the weekly prayer meeting Wednesday, the Bible Class of Emmanuel Baptist Church entertained at a social hour in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bannart, valued members of the class who will leave shortly for Prince George. The lady members served refreshments, after which short speeches were given by the leader, Mr. Wailes, Rev. W. L. McKay and Mrs. Miles, to which Mr. and Mrs. Bannart replied. The gathering closed by singing "God be With You Till We Meet Again."

A successful "penny fair" sponsored by the Junior Mission Circle of the Emmanuel Baptist Church was held recently. Attractions included bingo in charge of Miss Opal Abercrombie, games of all kinds, fish pond, moving pictures, etc. Miss Evelyn Rhodes, president, was general convener and in charge of the various stalls were: Home cooking, Miss Vera Parfitt; candy and novelties, Miss Vera Browning; hot dogs and refreshments, Miss Esther Dicker and Miss Gladys Rowley; fish pond, Miss Evelyn Rhodes. Moving picture films were shown by Miss Lillian Parfitt.

Members of St. Alban's Senior W.A. and many friends held a silver tea Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Broadbent, 2317 Shakespeare Street. The president, Mrs. D. Swan, assisted the hostess in receiving the guests. Among those present were Rev. F. Comley and Mrs. Comley, Mrs. E. Philpott and Mrs. J. Pope. The tea table was centred with a silver basket of daffodils and silver holders and yellow tapers. Mrs. G. Bridges poured tea. Others helping to serve were Mrs. E. Drinkle, Mrs. F. Wilson, Mrs. L. Simon, Miss L. Maynard had charge of the home cooking.

table, which was well patronized. Next meeting of the W.A. will be held on Tuesday next in the church hall at 2:30 p.m. Miss M. E. Rathbone, diocesan educational secretary, will speak.

### P.T.A. Activities

#### LEADERSHIP TRAINING

H. L. Campbell, municipal inspector of schools, was the speaker at a recent meeting of the leadership training class, held in the South Park school. Mr. Campbell, who addressed the meeting on education and administration, dealt with the subject in a concise and instructive way. Following the lecture, a short discussion in question form was entered into by the audience. Mrs. D. B. Cantell, president of South Park P.T.A., was in the chair.

Prof. R. T. McKenzie, department of extension, U.B.C., will be the speaker at the last meeting in this series, and his subject will be: "Leadership, What and Why?" The meeting will be held in the council chamber of the City Hall on March 23 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Janet Leeming, provincial president of the Parent-Teacher Federation, will be chairman.

#### ST. MARY'S A.Y.P.A.

St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. met in the church hall. Members discussed ways of improving meetings.



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## Moelders Letter Stirs Much Talk In Germany

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The Berlin radio, announcing the award, disclosed the Gestapo had sent several persons to concentration camps for circulating the letter "although they knew it was a forgery."

The Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter concurred in the German assertion that the letter was a forgery, but it said the Gestapo considered it dangerous propaganda.

(Moelders, at 28, was a popular hero to the Germans for his claimed record of 115 planes destroyed. He was killed at Breslau, Nov. 22, 1941, in the crash of a transport plane.)

### READ BY THOUSANDS

The letter was addressed to the Roman Catholic prior of Stettin and "spread in many parts of the Reich," said the German broadcast of a D.N.B. statement, the German news agency.

The contents were not divulged, but the radio statement cited the Stettin clergyman and the Roman Catholic army bishop as agreeing they were forged.

"The prior of Stettin," it said, "as alleged recipient of the letter, has stated plainly that he

had never received a letter from him (Moelders)."

"The Roman Catholic bishop of the armed forces announced in his gazette, Jan. 1, 1942, with regard to the letter: 'It has been established beyond doubt that this was a matter of crude forgery. If this letter is found anywhere its circulation is to be suppressed.'"

### CHANGES SEEN

Information from sources in close contact with Berlin said there has been a marked change in German soldiers returning from Russia compared with those who came back from the fighting fronts a year ago.

These men are more serious and more anxious about the future, these sources said. They try to find seclusion, and rest and avoid any talk of the war and heroism.

This picture presents the returning soldiers as openly critical of Nazi propaganda, especially such catch-phrases as "Bolshevist monster" and "Russian hell." Their attitude, it said, is that the Russians and the Germans are suffering the same hardships.

One source with German contacts said the soldiers know a hard fight awaits them this spring, that they disapprove of heroic tales appearing in the Nazi newspapers and that many are worrying over deep problems of religion and philosophy which never troubled them much when they were always victorious and welcomed home with gifts and flowers.

In this connection, not only the Moelders letter but also the official denial of its authenticity was said to have created widespread talk among Germany's soldiers.

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# Sports Mirror In Hockey Final Tonight

By PETE SALLAWAY

IF THE BASKETBALL moguls had wracked their brains and burned the midnight oil to think up publicity schemes for the Dominoes Tookes B.C. championship series they could never have done the job as well as the beating of the drums the last two days over referees.

We don't know whether or not Dave Nicol, canny Scot who guides the Dominoes, had publicity in the back of his mind when he started the fireworks, but he certainly brought the series smack into the spotlight. Result is that everybody in Victoria is talking basketball.

There was never much doubt in our minds the series would be played. We knew Nicol would stand pat in his demands for one "neutral" referee and that it would have to be up to the B.C. association officials to break the deadlock. Actually, the provincial leaders were right behind the proverbial eight ball. They needed the senior men's playoff badly to jack-up the finances. Don't forget the B.C. winners have to travel east this year for the Canadian playoffs and the money to handle the expenses of this trip has to come from somewhere. The only solution is the B.C. playoff which has always proven a gold mine.

Final settlement is a great personal victory for Nicol. He knew what he wanted and got it. There were a number of cage fans in

Victoria who were certain the B.C. body would stick by their guns and declare the series off rather than give in to the demand of the Victoria boss. Nicol is not what you would call popular with the mainland officials, and these people were of the opinion the mainlanders would welcome the opportunity to declare the Dominoes out cold. They failed to consider the matter of finances. Gates derived from these games are a big factor, or should we say number one point from which everything else works around. Regardless of the outcome of the series, Nicol can sit back and smile to himself. He got everything he asked for.

To top it all we noticed in one of the Vancouver papers where Ian McLeod, manager of the Tookes, was quoted as saying his club was in favor of outside referees. So what have the boys been squawking about? After all, the teams are the most concerned.

Hockey springs back into the picture tonight with the Navy and Army teams opening their final playoff for the championship of the Services League. The series promises a lot of action with both squads confident of taking the honors. Odds favor the Navy on the strength of their regular league play but the Army must be rated formidable opponents and, according to the grapevine, they have several surprises in store for the Bluejackets.



HUGH MILLEN



JIMMY SRAYCHUK



GLEN RICHARDSON

Three smart hockey players who will take the ice tonight at the Willows Arena when the Army and Navy clubs meet in the first game of the best-of-three playoff for the championship of the Services League. Millen and Richardson are a defence pair with the Navy while Sraychuk holds a spot on the Army defence. Second game of the series is scheduled for Monday night. Game time tonight is 8.30.

## JUVENILE SOCCER

Matches scheduled in the Juvenile Football League for the weekend follow:

Saturday—St. Louis College vs. Gorge Rovers, Athletic Park; referee, Woodley. V's vs. Royals, Central Park; referee, Kirchin. Sunday—Shamrocks vs. St. Louis College, Heywood Avenue; referee, Kirchin. Gorge Aces vs. West Wongs, lower Beacon Hill; referee, Pearce.

A meeting of the association will be held on Monday evening in the Colonist board room. All teams are asked to have delegates present.

## JUNIOR HOCKEY

Junior hockey teams continue their playoffs Sunday for the league championship, with the Oranges scheduled to meet the Reds at 8 in the morning, followed by a game between the Greens and All-Stars at 8.30.

In games last week-end Oranges defeated the Reds 6 to 1, the All-Stars turned back the Greens 7 to 2. Should the Oranges win two straight they will go up against the Greens in the final playoff. Greens got the bye into the final.

that extended their non-shutout streak to 100 games, 13 seconds after Conacher's first goal.

The Bruins have called upon Boston Olympics of the Eastern United States Amateur League and their Hershey professional farm. The players they brought up are making the grade.

Added to that, veteran Harvey Jackson is playing his best hockey in several years; Bill Hollett is flitting from centre to defence and doing both jobs capably.

All in all, as Ross put it, "we'll have a lot to say about who wins the Stanley Cup."

**SUMMARY**  
First period—Scoring none. Penalty: Shewchuk.  
Second period—1, Boston, Conacher (McGill, H. Jackson) 3:12; 2, New York, Hextall (Patrick, Watson) 3:25. Penalty: Patrick.  
Third period—3, Boston, Conacher 8:00. Penalties: none.

## WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Mrs. Ringstad beat Mrs. Crawford, 6 and 4.  
Mrs. Lawson beat Miss Ellis, 3 and 2.  
Mrs. Todd beat Mrs. McFarlane, 3 and 2.  
Mrs. Golding beat Miss Pendray, 4 and 2.

## EMPERESS FLIGHT

Mrs. Sutherland beat Mrs. Hibernson, 2 and 1.  
Mrs. Wolfe beat Mrs. Wilson, 3 and 2.  
Miss Bell beat Mrs. Olmstead, 3 and 2.  
Mrs. Rumley beat Mrs. Des Brisay, 1 up.

## COLWOOD FLIGHT

Miss Priestley beat Mrs. Kennedy, 8 and 6.  
Miss Andrew beat Miss Jones, 4 and 2.  
Mrs. Thomsen beat Mrs. Guthrie at 19th.  
Mrs. Pattison beat Mrs. Houston, 3 and 2.

## OLYMPIC FLIGHT

Mrs. Leslie beat Mrs. Hetherington, 5 and 4.  
OAK BAY FLIGHT  
W. W. Harrison beat J. K. Lindley, 1 up.  
E. T. Ringstad beat G. Sullivan at 19th.  
R. O'Brien beat G. Bronaugh, 2 and 1.  
G. E. Thrift beat G. Newbury, 2 and 1.

## BANFF FLIGHT

G. N. Douglas beat J. Todd, 2 and 1.

## Empress Golf

## Champion Defeated

Defeat of the defending champion, Miss Eileen Pendray, Victoria, and the medalist, Mrs. Mel Crawford, Calgary, marked quarterfinals of the women's handicapped championship for the Sir Edward Beatty trophy of the annual Empress Hotel golf tournament at Colwood Thursday.

Miss Pendray, who the day before had been carried to the 19th hole, was eliminated by Mrs. E. R. Golding, Vancouver, 4 and 2, while Mrs. Crawford was badly beaten by Mrs. E. T. Ringstad, Seattle, 6 and 4.

Two other strong Victoria contenders, Mrs. Ken Lawson, a two-time holder of the trophy, and Mrs. Jack Todd advanced to the semifinals. The former scored a 3 to 2 victory over Miss Ellis, while Mrs. Todd defeated Mrs. J. Macfarlane, 3 and 2. Lee Stell and John Tuttle, both of Seattle, reached the final of the open championship for the Chamber of Commerce trophy. Tuttle eliminated another Seattleite, G. P. McNamara, 1 up, while Stell turned back E. W. Tait, Calgary, 2 up.

Results follow:

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# Nanaimo Clippers Win Provincial Ice Crown

## Hockey Standings

	W	L	D	P	A	P
Rangers	26	17	2	172	142	58
Toronto	24	16	3	146	119	54
Boston	21	14	6	144	109	54
Chicago	22	21	3	140	144	47
Detroit	17	24	4	137	138	38
Canadiens	18	26	3	122	153	35
Americans	15	28	3	124	164	32

## Trail-Kimberley In Ice Series

CALGARY (CP)—Eliminated from the A.B.C. Senior Amateur Hockey League, Trail Smoke Eaters and Kimberley Dynamiters are scheduled to open a best-of-three game semifinal British Columbia hockey championship series at the Smelter City tonight.

This was announced Thursday by Jim Little, secretary and business manager of the Trail club which left for home right after. "Early this morning I was advised by long distance from Trail that Smoke Eaters had to be home to engage Dynamiters Friday night," stated Little. "It is supposed to be a semifinal series, with the winner advancing into the B.C. finals against the Navy club of Victoria. Seems like so much piffle to me."

"Smoke Eaters were eliminated fairly and squarely by Stampede in the A.B.C. league semifinals and in my opinion they are not entitled to a second chance to advance into Allan Cup competition."

But if the C.A.H.A. is determined that Kimberley is to be given this chance, I guess Trail has no alternative but to go ahead and demonstrate that Smoke Eaters are the best senior hockey club in British Columbia. And don't be surprised if we are back in Calgary to play Stampede in the western finals of the Allan Cup. And wouldn't that be a real one?"

## DiMaggio Signs For Over \$40,000

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Joe DiMaggio came to terms with the New York Yankees Thursday night in an hour-long conference with President Ed Barrow. Although the salary was not mentioned, it was believed to be \$42,000.

Both men emerged smiling and Barrow said: "We reached a compromise. That's all I can say."

When pressed for some details, however, he added that the figure was a little over the \$40,000 offer made to DiMaggio last week and described at that time as final.

DiMaggio said: "I came expecting to have to battle but it was very friendly and satisfactory and I am very happy."

The big outfielder, who set an all-time record of hitting in 56 consecutive games last year and was voted the most valuable player in the American League, said he would report Friday to Manager Joe McCarthy and would be ready to play or do anything else Joe asked.

He said he weighed 196 pounds and felt "grand."

## Esquimalt High Gains Soccer Final

Esquimalt High School will meet the winner of the Mount View High and Victoria High soccer tilt in the final for the Colonist Cup. Thursday afternoon the Esquimalt lads knocked over a heavier Mount Douglas High School team, 3 to 1, at Athletic Park to gain the right to play in the final sudden-death game for the cup. Mount View and the city high will fight their elimination game Thursday.

The Esquimalt team was smaller and lighter than the Saanich squad, but just to show that good things come in small packages their smallest player, Eddie Young, scored all three Esquimalt goals after Mount Douglas had taken a 1 to 0 lead in the first minutes of the game.

Malcolm Hall registered the only goal for the losers, three minutes after the kick-off. About halfway through the first session Young scored to equalize and leave the score tied at half-time. In the second half the same player boomed two more into the Saanich net to win the game for his team and perform the hat trick while doing it. Dave McMillan refereed.

**STRONG SOUTHPAW STAFF**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals' five left-handed pitchers might form the strongest southpaw staff in the major baseball leagues. Last year the quintette won 71 and lost 31. Thirty-five victories were in the National League and 36 in the minors. The five are Ernie White, Howard Pollet, Max Lanier, Clyde Shoun and Harry Brecheen.

## Carr Scores Deciding Goal In Overtime

NANAIMO (CP)—Nanaimo Clippers have captured the British Columbia intermediate amateur hockey championship for the second straight year. But they were forced into overtime here Thursday night before they defeated the fighting Vernon Hydrophones 5 to 3 in the second and final game of the best-of-three series for the title.

Clippers now will meet either Medicine Hat or Luscar Indians, who are playing off for the Alberta title. The interprovincial best-of-three series will open here March 17 with the second game March 19 and a third game, if necessary, March 21.

The Nanaimo club was forced to go all-out and owes its victory to Red Carr, who scored twice during extra time after the regulation periods had ended in a 3 to 3 deadlock.

Hydrophones all but forced the series into a third game, taking command of play at the opening whistle and holding a definite edge through the first two periods.

The extra weight of the Nanaimo players began to tell in the final period, however, and they took over the offensive from the tiring Hydrophones, tying the score after going into the period on the short end of a 3 to 1 count.

## OPENS SCORING

Mike Zemla opened the scoring for Vernon in the last minute of the first period when he found the net on a pass from Smith.

Carr tied the score just before the 15-minute mark in the second period, netting the puck on a pass from Doug Martinson.

Vernon gained an odd-man advantage when Jimmy Kilburn drew a minor penalty for board-

ing, and then had the sentence doubled as he argued the referee's decision.

Krowchuk and Bud Gourlie combined to put Vernon back into the lead two minutes later with Krowchuk doing the scoring.

The speedy Vernon winger sent his team further ahead before the end of the period, beating goalie Keith Langill in the Nanaimo net as he teamed with Witt and Gourlie on a power play, while Clippers' Dave Mackay was serving a two-minute penalty.

Clippers started their comeback just before the half-way mark in the third period when Jackie Mann scored on a pass from Don Stanley. Then, three minutes before the end of the game, Stanley put the game into overtime by tying the count on a solo effort.

The Nanaimo club kept up their pressure in the extra period and Carr gave them the lead at the eight-minute mark after a face-off in Vernon territory. Thirty seconds later he cinched the victory by beating goalie Don Saunders on a pass from Martinson.

## SUMMARY

First period—1, Vernon, Zemla (Smith), 19:17. Penalties: Hoppus, Sutherland, Witt.

Second period—2, Nanaimo, Carr (Martinson), 14:41; 3, Vernon, Krowchuk (Gourlie), 16:15; 4, Vernon, Krowchuk (Witt, Gourlie), 18:23. Penalties: Mackay, Dube.

Third period—5, Nanaimo, Carr (Stanley), 7:51; 6, Nanaimo, Stanley, 16:40. Penalty: Bobroski.

Overtime period—7, Nanaimo, Carr (Stanley), 7:51; 8, Nanaimo, Carr (Martinson), 8:25. No penalties.

If bright red envelopes are used by the senders, love letters may be mailed at half rate in Venezuela, by special courtesy of that country's post office.

## Boston Still Powerful

## Turn on Rangers

A month ago when newsmen were sympathizing with Art Ross because of the sudden loss of five star players the four manager of Boston Bruins growled: "Don't worry about us. We'll

fight to the end and we'll have a lot to say about who wins the Stanley Cup!"

Two weeks ago the National Hockey League directors met at Toronto and issued dates for the first-second place cup playoffs—between New York Rangers and Toronto Maple Leafs.

But today Ross' prediction is beginning to come true. The Ranger-Toronto series may never be held. For the battling Bruins, who added a 2 to 1 victory over the Rangers Saturday night to Tuesday's 9 to 1 trimming of Chicago Black Hawks, are crowding on Toronto's heels and may displace the Leafs.

The Bruins are now in third place, a single point back of Toronto, and their next game is at the Maple Leaf garden Saturday night.

## CLAPPER ON BENCH

Ross and his new bench manager, Dit Clapper, were encouraged by the return to form of Roy Conacher, hard-shooting left winger. Bryan Hextall, the league-leading marksman, got the Rangers' only goal, the goal

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## Fateful Spring

By ELMORE PHILPOTT  
FATEFUL SPRING

It is with a sense of unreality that one writes that the melting snows foreshadow the greatest decision in the history of modern times.

Yet it is a simple fact that before the freeze-up of next autumn the fate of this generation will be fairly well decided.

The most puzzling battle—as well as the most bloody battle—of all modern times is that now going on in Russia. We know more than we did when Hitler sent his millions of men crashing over the Russian frontier last June. We do know that he sustained one of the greatest defeats in all history in the mere fact that he was unable to take Moscow after such enormous expenditure of manpower and munitions.

But what we do not know is the real driving force behind the Russian counter-offensive. The spring of 1942 shows the fighting line still where it was in the autumn of 1941. The Russians, of course, are in a geographical position to keep right on rolling. But the Germans are also in a geographical position to roll the other way. The Nazis have held better in the south than in any other part of the Russian front. It is still possible that Hitler will attempt his drive through to the Russian Caucasus this spring. There is no evidence to suggest as yet that he lacks the strength to attempt that move if he wishes to make it.

The Soviet generals themselves have been emphatic in warning the western world that Hitler still has a large supremacy in tanks and that he will certainly attempt to exploit that supremacy this spring.

### SEA FRONT

For us the most crucial of all fronts remains that on the oceans of the world. For it is on these seas that we have to transport the strength that will write the doom of Adolf Hitler and his bid for world supremacy. The sea news of the past few weeks is not all good. The Nazis are showing another spasm of strength and the ratio of sinkings has risen sharply. But against that fact can be set down this one much more important. American troops are pouring to Ireland and to other parts of the world which the censor won't let us mention

just yet. Also British and American war supplies are going forth in mounting volume to Soviet Russia. In other words, the Nazis have not been able to stop us as yet, from doing what we must do on the sea.

But as all the world knows, since Pearl Harbor and the losses off Malaya, the balance of naval power is very delicate. If Hitler could secure the active help of the whole Vichy-French fleet he might make an all-out bid for sea supremacy.

At least one of the most decisive naval battles of all history would be fought in this present year. I see no justification for doubt as to its outcome.

The outcome on the two fronts indicated above is likely to be decided by what happens when Hitler makes his inevitable drive for Suez Canal and what is beyond it. If he were to obtain all his objectives in that area, the democracies would have very little hope of beating the Axis for many long and weary years. If, on the other hand, he is frustrated this whole war may wind up with dizzy speed in so far as Europe is concerned. For the Russian steamroller really may roll this time as it never did in the war of 1914-1918, and the very large British, American and Canadian armies may be into France or Holland or Norway or even Germany before many of us realize just what is afoot. What we all have to do is not only condition our thinking to the probability that this war may be decided this year, but we have to act accordingly. Our Canadian army overseas is liable to be plunged into an offensive operation which might necessitate as many casualties in one month as we suffered in one whole year in the slower tempo of the last war.

**TOTAL WAR**  
In spite of all that has happened in the past two years—in spite of everything that has happened since the Japanese took the plunge—there is evidence on every hand in Canada that we do not sense the fact that our whole fate depends on the outcome of this war.

We certainly do not act as if the whole history of our world was going to be written before the water from these melting snows freezes again next winter. Yet that is the stern fact.

## War on Tooth Decay

By EDWIN NEFF  
No. 2

One raw, misty night in the year following gentle Victoria's coronation, D. A. Cameron, a Glasgow dentist, sat beside a peat fire, a glass of good Scotch whisky in his hand, and addressed himself to the ancient problem of tooth decay.

Perhaps he felt the new Queen was friendly to science, and he could risk giving learned gentlemen the rough side of his tongue. For, after solemn review of the multicolored theories and the almost daily spats of brother dentists, the sly Scotsman concluded that the cause of tooth decay was "an obscure subject, and must remain so, despite the abundant and entertaining variety of opinion among the professors."

Our Glasgow dentist of so long ago might have been intoning on last night's broadcast, however, as far as anything dental science can add to his statement in 1941.

### ONE PART PER MILLION

As was told in the first of this series of three articles on dental decay, a minute sprinkling of fluoride in drinking water will greatly reduce decay among the population, a fact laboriously checked by the U.S. Public Health Service. Next step probably will be a recommendation by dental science that common drinking water supplies be treated with enough fluoride to prevent decay, but not enough to cause unsightly mottled enamel. That would be about one part fluoride per million parts of water.

If successful, this plan will be the first effective program against tooth decay mankind has ever been able to devise.

### BITS OF ADVICE

Meanwhile, there appear at least a few shreds of advice undamaged by the clash of learned opinion since dentistry became a true profession a little more than a century ago. These are crystallized from Dental Caries, a publication of the American Dental Association now in its second edition, which perfectly reflects the "entertaining variety of opinion" on tooth decay our Glasgow friend observed.

1. Have a good dentist fill the

small cavities in children's teeth. If decayed teeth are filled immediately it is unlikely that extraction will be necessary. Saving the teeth helps prevent pyorrhea pockets, need of bridgework.

2. Avoid starches and sugars. They contribute to acid conditions associated with decay.

3. Eat some coarse, uncooked food such as carrots, apples and celery every day. Primitive man, who had far better teeth than we, used his teeth to crush coarse food and tear uncooked flesh from the bones of wild animals.

### DON'TS

Now some negative advice: Don't expect vitamin pills to prevent decay. Dentists find that teeth are even worse today than 20 years ago when all the shouting about vitamins began.

Don't expect even the most vigorous brushing or the most frantically advertised toothpaste to stop your teeth from decaying, neutralize mouth acids, or make your breath pleasant for more than a few moments. Brushing after every meal when possible, helps remove particles of food from the teeth. But brushing can't do the job completely. The function of toothpaste or powder, and one is as good as the other, is simply to assist the toothbrush in cleaning. Any toothpaste accepted by the American Dental Association is safe.

No. 3  
Ever since the last World War when army examinations turned up a sickening amount of dental decay and other tooth defects in young men, the country has been subjected to an almost constant drumbeat of dental education.

Unfortunately, the loudest accents were claims for toothbrushes, powders and pastes. But there was much legitimate information, even extensive examination of school children.

What good did it all do?

**DECAY RATE SIX TIMES FILLING**

Here is an answer from G. St. J. Perrott, of the U.S. Public Health Service: "It is generally agreed," he says, "that less than 25 per cent of the population receive anything approaching adequate dental care. Decay is taking place in permanent teeth of our school children six times as fast as the teeth are being filled."

The rest of that answer is that although the children's parents were told of their offspring's dental condition, many of them had no money for dental bills. It

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does no good to discover and re-discover defects. Those defects must be repaired in children if an American adult population is ever to approach ideal mouth conditions.

### RESEARCH ON TOOTH DECAY

At present the U.S. Public Health Service is attacking the problem from two angles. One is research. Already service scientists have turned up brilliant evidence that tooth decay may be partially prevented on a large scale through addition of fluorides to drinking water.

That evidence now awaits final confirmation.

A second approach, backed by the U.S. Public Health Service, would provide a state-supported program of care for children's teeth. The program would begin with complete care of permanent teeth of first grade youngsters and for new decay appearing through the eighth grade.

### BIG TAX BILL

That may sound like a big dental bill for taxpayers, but it is cheaper than waiting until really extensive decay sets in during adult life, the Public Health Service believes.

Dramatically supporting this belief is the recent discovery by the Public Health Service that young men rejected by the selective service for defective teeth had twice as much decay in childhood as men who were accepted.

## BOMBED HOSPITAL CALLS FOR AID

From the Hospital for Sick Children, within a mile of St. Paul's Cathedral, comes a London letter written by Lord Southwood inviting Victorians to assist that institution in its work.

"This is one of the largest and most up-to-date hospitals for children in the world," the letter received by Mayor Andrew Mc Gavin, says.

"The greater part of the magnificent building planned to cost £547,338 had just been completed before war broke out.

"With so many air raids on London, it was too much to hope that a conspicuous building like this would escape. We have been bombed cruelly.

"We have also during some of the most savage raids on London stood, a citadel of healing, ringed round by a living furnace of fire. But, come what may, the doors that have never closed for nearly 100 years, and through which over 2,000,000 suffering little ones have passed, will remain open and not a single sick child will be turned away. In these dark days we are proud to think of our record as our call to duty for the present and as our inspiration for the future.

"Although London is our centre, our work knows no bounds. There is hardly a country to which doctors and nurses from the Hospital for Sick Children have not gone out on their missions of healing or from which children have not come for treatment to our headquarters here.

**NO CALL FOR PITY**  
"This letter comes to you, not because I want you to pity us or feel sorry for us. We are glad to carry on and, indeed, we feel it a privilege to do so. Many of our friends overseas who love children have offered spontaneously to help us and I am sending this letter to you just in case your kindness of heart, your good will towards the little ones of this country, prompts you to send us a donation to help wipe out the debt that is hanging over us—a debt exceeding £75,000.

"Of all the things for which we are fighting just now there is nothing more precious than the coming generation. It is to them we must look to build a better and safer world. All hearts go out alike to sick children for they are in a place apart.

"Help our hospital—please, I cannot tell you with what grati-

tude we shall receive your gift and what a wonderful encouragement it will be to every one of us," the letter ended.

## CLEAN-UP WEEK APRIL 6 TO 11

The suggested date for the Junior Chamber of Commerce "clean-up, paint-up" week this year is from April 6 to April 11. This date was decided upon at a meeting of directors, Thursday, and will be suggested to the city for endorsement.

George Beck was again appointed head of the committee in charge of the annual campaign.

T. Little, chairman of the Victoria Junior Chamber, was delegated to attend the annual regional convention of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, which will be held in Vancouver April 31 or May 1.

## Tells Lions Club About Human Nature

Only by identifying himself with some cause does a person achieve greatness, Dr. A. J. Lavell, padre, provincial historian and member of the prison parole board of Ontario, told the Lions Club Thursday.

He gave as examples Nelson and Livingstone, who both identified themselves with their work and their country.

Dr. Lavell spoke on "Human Nature," and said he supported the biological approach to the understanding of human nature.

A baby, he said, develops, and it is impossible to put anything into it. He said the purpose of education is to bring out what is in the child and to apply it.

"You don't get anything in education," he said, "unless you take it. You can't spoon-feed a child. He has to be hungry; has to take it, then he has to digest it."

He said children should be invited to develop and urged to put out the effort for an education.

Although persons have to adapt themselves to the rules of the game, he said, in the process of education and the development of human nature, things can be changed not only for the betterment of himself, but for mankind.

"The need for losing ourselves in Canada," he said, "of losing ourselves in humanity, was never greater than at this hour. That is human nature at its highest."

## A. E. Smedley, Nanaimo, Dies Suddenly

PORT ALBERNI (CP)—Albert Edwin Smedley of Nanaimo, inspector for the Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau, died Thursday in the hospital here. He had been taken ill while making

an inspection trip. Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Muriel and Shirley, and a son, Lorne, of Nanaimo. Mrs. H. R. Parker of New Westminster is a sister. Funeral service will be held Saturday and burial will be at Nanaimo.

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## Take Passengers Off McKinley

SEATTLE (AP)—The 13th United States naval district headquarters announced today that all passengers and all but 15 crewmen and the captain of the steamship Mount McKinley, aground in Alaska waters, had been removed by a coastguard cutter. It also took off the mail.

The statement said there were no casualties, that "it was hoped" the captain and remaining crew members could be taken off the stricken vessel within the next 12 hours, and that the ship would have to be temporarily abandoned, as she will need to be repaired by salvage crews before she can be hauled afloat.

The naval district reported Wednesday that she went aground, but did not reveal the time nor location. Last night it expressed doubt whether she could be refloated. She is 373 feet long and of 4,869 gross tons.

## Rejoin Shipmates

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT (CP)—After drifting two days in a lifeboat, nine seamen from a torpedoed ship have reached here to join nine shipmates whose arrival here was

disclosed Wednesday.

All 18 were picked up in the western Atlantic by navy vessels, the first group by a British patrol boat a day before the other nine were found by a Canadian navy vessel. The latest arrivals all were taken to hospital here on the arrival of the rescue ship, and newsmen were not permitted to talk to them.

One Canadian—Roy Johnstone of Halifax—was among the group.

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## Auto Accidents

G. B. Horne, 1234 Oscar, suffered a broken nose and bruised knees, when his car crashed head on into a tree on the south-west corner of Cook and Park Boulevard at 7 Thursday night. He was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital. Horne said his car, which was damaged considerably, skidded on the wet street car tracks.

Robert McLaughlin, 316 Beckley, suffered a bruised ankle when the motorcycle he was riding south on Broad and a car driven east on View by Reeve Alex Lockley, 1388 Esquimalt Road, collided Thursday afternoon. Police report the motorcycle skidded 42 feet before coming to a stop after the impact.

## Sales Record Set in January

Property sales in Victoria during January were higher than during any similar month in the 12 years current records have been kept at the City Hall, according to figures released by the assessor-collector's department today.

During the month 108 parcels sold for \$213,502. In addition another \$85,565 worth of real estate changed hands through transfers and \$9,765 through wills, making a total under new ownership during the month of \$308,832.

An intimation that provincial government action regarding Peace River oil fields was no concern of the city was given in a letter received today from Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Mines, in acknowledgment of Victoria's resolution supporting T. D. Patullo's stand on the question.

"I may say, just for your information, that the oil problem is distinctly a matter for the provincial government to deal with," the letter said.

An advance of \$2,000 on account of any 1942 grant is sought by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau in a letter received at the City Hall today. The funds are needed to meet current commitments, it added.

A total of \$505.37 was turned over to the Lord Mayor's Fund by the Vancouver Island Philatelic Society following the raffle of a stamp collection received by the society from an anonymous Oak Bay donor. The album was won by Mrs. J. A. Pearce.

## Help Countrymen In Channel Isles

Channel Islanders in Victoria and Vancouver have collected more than \$5,000 for the relief of war refugees from the invaded Islands of Jersey and Guernsey in the last 18 months. P. W. Luce, secretary of the B.C. Channel Islanders' Society, told a meeting of his fellow islanders at the Women's Institute, 635 Fort Street, Thursday evening.

This amount is just sufficient to take care of the thousands of evacuees for two and a half weeks.

The society, which has a membership of 300, is the largest organization of Channel Islanders outside Great Britain. Every province in the Dominion, with the exception of Prince Edward Island, and nearly every state in the Union, is represented.

Mr. Luce said news had recently come out of the tiny island of Sark, for the first time in nearly a year. It had been feared the inhabitants, including the world-famous Dame of Sark, had been deported by the Germans.

Quoting II Corinthians, chapter 4, verse 8, which reads: "We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, yet not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed." Mr. Luce said it would be difficult to find a more concise statement of conditions in the Channel Islands. He urged his listeners to write to their old homes at least once a month, and to resign themselves to wait at least nine months for an answer.

## Overnight Entries At Oaklawn Park

First race—Six furlongs: Frozen Mask 109, Jump Bid 113, Compton 118, Skip By 119, Hi Blaze 114, Rusty Gold 103, Bolt Baby 114, Yesteryear 111, Galway 112, Octopus 113, Little Meg 113, Paul Lee 112, Dawn Portage 109, Belle Zina 102, Fair Hero 111, Takitron 113, Fountain Grove 109, Lechia 108.

Second race—Six furlongs: Black Heels 108, Remembering 116, Sangon 108, Valinda 108, Mate's Lass 103, Steel 111, Doctor Rider 116, Star White 112, Xanthus 108, James Quest 108.

Third race—Six furlongs: Brown China 111, Bold Grafton 109, Shaun G 112, Capt. Cal 111, Par Avion 117, Bright Ann 109, U.S. 112, Red Flamingo 114, Sun Ginger 104, Shipmate 106, Joan T 109.

Fourth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Perle's Count 115, Hypocrite 118, Skip By 118, Touch and Go 115, Quarterback 107, Patrol Scout 112, Red Moon 110, Jay Stevens 107, Comet 112, Maluco 116.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Night Editor 113, Frank's Boy 106, Bold Chance 105, Staking 107, Bulwark 118, Last Call 116, Exemplary 112, Our Mat 108, Hypocrite 118, Book Plate 112, Potance No. 3 116.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Vegas Justice 109, Sun Mice 112, Betty's Boy 108, Blue Lily 103, Three Bangs 113, Off Guard 114, Miss Discovery 108, Valinda Paul 116, Mad Bachelor 107.

Seventh race—Mile and an eighth: Teapalans 107, I Might 108, Cee Joe 115, Evil Spirit 107, Belay 112, Aldridge 110, Manilla Bay 107, Allen Jay 107.

Eighth race—Mile and a quarter: Alphy 109, Spanish Belle 108, Carolster 107, Razor Sharp 118, Yr. Sox 118, Lady Lulu 102, Sammy Elegant 110, San Francisco 113, Conville 115, Hens Lion 108, Moonbow 107, Ark 107, Walrus 107, My Echo 107, Surgeon Dick 107, High Blame 110, Uncle Peter 107, Jack's Pride 112.

Ninth race—Substitute: Mile and a quarter: Must Go 112, Invincible 118, S. Quarter 107, S. Quarter 107, Royal Ocean 114, Lorry 107, Borealis 107, Dip 112, Royal Going 113, Prospect Bay 110, Ulliville 102.

## TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. Alfred Watt, O.B.E., will speak on "Freedom Is a British Right," at the silver tea which the United Empire Loyalists will hold Saturday afternoon at the home of James Forman, 1000 Terrace Avenue, from 3 till 6. An old family tree will be on display. The tea is open to the public.

Decision on the amount of damages was reserved as Judge H. H. Shandley gave judgment in favor of Hardial Singh in his County Court claim against Florence Reid and Vernon Reid arising from a truck accident on Store Street. Plaintiff claimed he had been crushed between his own vehicle and one driven by Vernon Reid during loading operations.

The weekly meeting of the Church of Our Lord Pack opened Thursday with flag break and the grand hawl. Following instruction on the compass a relay game was played. An account of a Scout and Cub rally in Malaya was read to the pack. Stanley Leece was invested as a Cub and Jim Giles received his first promotion star. The White Six won the ribbon for February. The meeting closed with the grand hawl and Cub prayer.

Fishes will be the topic of the museum lecture Saturday evening, when Dr. R. E. Foerster, director of the Biological Station at Nanaimo, will speak on "The Migrations of Some of Our Important Fishes and Their Significance." The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides and motion pictures. The Saturday morning nature talk for school children will be "Wild Flowers As They Grow," by G. A. Hardy, botanist at the Provincial Museum.

The city zoning board of appeal Thursday tabled indefinitely a request from Miss H. R. Humphrey for permission to construct an air raid shelter in front of premises at 1132 Richardson Street, owing to the applicant's failure to submit plans and specifications. Miss M. S. Allan was given permission to convert 2747 Graham Street into a two-family residence and A. E. Alexander secured approval for plans to convert 57 Marlborough Street into a six-suite apartment. The board disallowed requests of Mrs. V. E. Fawcett to erect a four-room bungalow at Moss and Purcell Place, and of C. M. Cookson to convert 1055 Yates Street into a two-family home.

## ESQUIMALT MAN LOST AT SEA

Mrs. M. L. Gray, 560 Paradise Street, Esquimalt, has received notification of the death of her son, A.B. Reginald R. Gray, who was lost at sea. A.B. Gray was born in Esquimalt, March 23, 1912, and attended Esquimalt schools. He was a former member of the Rainbow Sea Cadets.

## 5-Day Sentence For Stealing Gas

Hector Reid, who pleaded guilty in city police court to stealing about 10 gallons of gasoline from a Stewart-Hudson Lumber Company truck, was sentenced to five days in jail when he appeared before Magistrate H. C. Hall today.

## B.C., Washington To Ask Alaska Highway Link

Possibility of an early start on a connecting link between the new Alaska Highway and the coast was foreseen today.

Premier John Hart promised a Seattle delegation, asking such a link, that he would take the matter up with Ottawa.

Around a huge map of B.C. in the Premier's office, Mr. Hart, Public Works Minister R. W. Bruhn and his deputy, Arthur Dixon; Surveyor-General F. C. Green, Glenn Carrington, chairman of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce's Alaska Highway Committee; Foster McGovern, assistant manager of the Seattle Chamber; Doug Welch of the Seattle P.I.; John V. Johnson, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, and Harold Husband, discussed various routes that would link with Dawson Creek, where the U.S. army is now starting the highway to Alaska and Prince George, from where a highway runs to the coast.

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Officials said it would cost about \$25,000 a mile to build such a link, the total cost running between \$2,900,000 and \$3,400,000.

Mr. Hart and the Seattle men agreed that if the link could be designated a military road it would be up to Ottawa and Washington to build it.

"If this is going to be a military road I can see no reason why Japanese labor could not be put to work, provided it is kept out



MISSING — Sgt. Pilot W. A. Cross, R.C.A.F., who has been reported missing in action overseas. Born in Victoria 26 years ago, he attended Oaklands and Victoria High School. He joined the air force in 1940, proceeding overseas last summer. His wife, the former Miss Lois Keeler, lives at 916 Empress Avenue, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cross, live at 2738 Higgins Avenue.

## 'Boom Towns' As Road Starts

DAWSON CREEK (CP)—More U.S. engineering detachments arrived today at this "end of steel" in northeastern British Columbia, part of the army of workers who will build the Alaska Highway.

From here the road builders will push on over the existing road to Fort Nelson, 325 miles to the north, from where construction of the highway to Fairbanks, Alaska, will begin.

No civilian or transient labor will be employed at this stage of construction. Only Canadians involved at present are truck drivers and swamper who have been recruited from as far east as Edmonton to assist army lorries in the rush to transport supplies to Fort Nelson before the spring thaw.

Two drivers accompany each of the many trucks rumbling along the rutted road to Fort Nelson. The round trip of 350 miles takes approximately 50 hours.

B.C. provincial police are increasing their staffs at Dawson Creek, from where administrative work in connection with the highway will be carried on, and at Fort St. John, 50 miles to the north.

These two settlements are earmarked to become the boomtowns of the north through the road-building activity.

Six motorists were fined \$250 each for infractions of parking regulations. One was fined \$5 for driving without a driver's license.

In Saanich Court Thursday a motorist who had no 1942 license plate or driver's license, was fined \$15 on the two charges. Six motorists were fined \$10 each for exceeding the 30-mile limit. Two were fined \$5 each for having no driver's licenses and one was fined \$5 for driving a car without a muffler.

Mr. Bruhn said the B.C. government had no money to spend at the present time on such a road. Mr. McGovern thought the U.S. might very well supply the equipment and material if Canada would look after the labor. The group agreed the road could probably be completed in one season.

The Seattle delegation left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver, where this evening the project will be discussed with officials of the Vancouver Board of Trade. The Seattle men said they would also discuss the matter with Senator A. D. McRae.

## NOT A BLUNDER

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP)—A United States War Department official said today the need of a supply route for air bases was the principal factor leading to the American-Canadian decision to locate the Alaska highway well inland instead of near the coast.

Asked about the Alaska highway commission's description of the inland route as "a tragic blunder," he replied "of course, we don't think it was a tragic blunder."

All factors involved in locating the long-projected overland route between the U.S. and Alaska were considered carefully, he said, and the need of highway communications with air fields already built in the Canadian far north and Alaska finally determined the choice.

## OBITUARY

STEWART — Contractor in charge of construction of most of the buildings in the Edmonton Exhibition grounds, and an old-timer in Edmonton, David Stewart, 75, died Thursday in Winnipeg, where he had been in charge of the Whittier track since 1922. A son, Bill, lives in Victoria.

JAMIESON — Funeral services for Robert Watson Jamieson will be held from Sands Mortuary, Saturday at 3. Rev. W. L. McKay officiating. Cremation at Royal Oak.

ROWLEY — Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn conducted funeral services for Charles John Rowley in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Thursday morning. Interment at Royal Oak.

GIBSON — Funeral services for George S. Gibson were held Wednesday afternoon at Mill Bay United Church. Rev. W. F. Burns, Duncan, officiated. Pallbearers were: W. E. Fraser, F. T. Elford, R. Dick, S. Finley, W. I. Gibbs, W. H. Bell. Honorary pallbearers were: H. E. Hawking, J. S. Rathbone, R. Cummins (Duncan) and Dr. J. M. Fowler. Cremation at Royal Oak. The ashes will be deposited in the family plot in the Mill Bay United Church cemetery.

BRADY — The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Helen Brady will be held Saturday afternoon, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1.45 for Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be conducted at 2 by Dean S. H. Elliott and Rev. J. R. Fife. Interment at Ross Bay.

TATE — Funeral service for Francis Tate will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Saturday afternoon at 3.30. Rev. J. R. Fife officiating. Cremation at Royal Oak.

TALBOT — Arthur Edward Talbot, 1052 Johnson Street, died Thursday at St. Joseph's Hospital. Mr. Talbot, who was 67, was born in England, and moved to this city two years ago from Duncan. He leaves his widow, Ethel, at the family residence; three daughters, Mrs. W. Neilson, Broughton Street; Mrs. J. W. Watson, Kelsey Bay, V.I., and Mrs. T. Heidel, Cook Street; three sons, William, Duncan, Leslie and Harry, residing in Victoria; one brother, Dr. Sydney Talbot, San Francisco, and one sister, Mrs. A. Soule, Duncan. The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, from where the funeral will be held Monday.

NIXON — William Manley Nixon, 24, born in Merritt, Ont., died Thursday at the R.C.A.F. station, Patricia Bay. The remains were forwarded this afternoon by Sands Mortuary to St. Catherine's, Ontario, for interment.

IRVING — Funeral services for John Bell Irving will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Monday at 2, Canon F. V. Bird officiating. Interment at Colwood.

CRAWFORD — Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father L. M. Hart, in St. Andrew's Cathedral this morning for Andrew George Crawford. Interment at Ross Bay. Pallbearers were: W. W. W. Baines, S. W. Lamb, E. Matlenby and R. Dymond.

O'NEILL — Josiah O'Neill, 68, of 736 Courtney Street, died suddenly. Mr. O'Neill was born in Hanover, Ont., and had resided in this province for 40 years. He leaves one sister, Annie O'Neill, in Hanover. The remains were forwarded by McCall Brothers on this afternoon's boat to Hanover where funeral services will be held.

CURRIE — The funeral of Charles Ernest Currie will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Saturday afternoon at 2. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn officiating. Interment at Ross Bay.

LINDSAY — The funeral of Miss Muriel Campbell Lindsay was held Thursday afternoon from St. John's Church. Rev. George Biddle conducting the service. Pallbearers were: E. W. Abraham, J. Morrison, Major Garrard, H. Ward, D. McKinnon and W. H. Thompson. Interment at Royal Oak. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. was in charge.

## Mayhew at Funeral

R. W. Mayhew, M.P., will represent British Columbia at the funeral tomorrow in Montreal of Senator Raoul Dandurand. Premier John Hart asked him to do this today.

The provincial government, on behalf of the people of British Columbia, has wired flowers as a token of respect to the Senate leader, appointed 44 years ago by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Public buildings will fly their flags at half mast tomorrow during the funeral.

## Tait, Wright In Golf Final

E. W. Tait, Calgary, and Frank Wright, Anacortes, today reached the final of the men's handicap championship for the Sir Edward Beatty trophy in the annual Empress Hotel golf tournament at the Colwood Club.

An international final for the title was assured when Tait eliminated Ralph Whaley, Seattle, 2 and 1, and Wright won his match from W. H. Sears, Toronto, by a similar score. Tait gave Whaley one stroke while Wright conceded five to Sears.

Tait and Sears will meet in the final tomorrow with the winner to succeed Ted Colgate, Victoria, as the titleholder.

It will be an all-Victoria final in the women's handicap championship with Mrs. Ken Lawson meeting Mrs. Jack Todd. In today's semifinals Mrs. Lawson defeated Mrs. E. T. Ringstad, Seattle, 2 and 1, while Mrs. Todd was carried to the 18th green by Mrs. E. R. Golding, Vancouver. Flight results follow:

EMPIRE FLIGHT

E. Hiberson defeated H. E. Tyan, Vancouver, 1 up.

G. P. McNamara, Seattle, defeated H. U. Johnston, Camrose, 1 up.

COLWOOD FLIGHT

F. H. Francis defeated D. Fletcher, 3 and 2.

J. D. Collins, Seattle, defeated S. A. Kleger, Astoria, 2 and 1.

OLYMPIC FLIGHT

A. J. Taylor, Wetaskiwan, defeated A. Hutson, 2 and 1.

J. D. Ferguson defeated E. D. Eastburn, Hamilton, 8 and 7.

OAK BAY FLIGHT

E. T. Ringstad, Seattle, defeated W. W. Harrison, at 19th.

G. E. Thrift, Vancouver, defeated R. O'Brien, Spokane, 4 and 3.

## Woman Driver Balks Police, Fined

Rather than suffer the "indignity" of getting out of her stalled car into a crowd, a woman motorist preferred to be called into court and fined for parking in a prohibited area.

The young woman, whose car broke down in the middle of the intersection of Yates and Douglas at 8.40 last Friday evening, and who refused to get out of the car to permit the police to move it, was found guilty of breaking the parking law and was fined \$2.50 in city police court today.

The driver had her car pushed out of the line of traffic into the pedestrian zone and left it there while she called a garage to come and move it.

She returned to her car and waited for the tow car to come. Sgt. John Blackstock and Constable William Bird asked the driver to get out of the car so they could move it out of the pedestrian lane. The woman replied: "I will not."

Asked by the court why she would not, she said: "I would not submit myself to any indignation like that." She explained a crowd had gathered around the car and she was in evening attire.

On the witness stand the motorist said she wanted to know why she had been summoned when she had been told the matter had been settled with the chief of police. The motorist's mother said she wanted to give as evidence a letter from Mayor McGavin.

Magistrate H. C. Hall said the court was not concerned with the negotiations with the chief of police and that if the evidence of the mayor was to be given the mayor himself would have to appear in court and be sworn as any other witness.

In passing judgment, Magistrate Hall said the driver would not have been summoned had she permitted the police to move the car.

## Soldier's Body Found

The body of a soldier, identified as that of James J. Noone, about 50, 2310 Victor Street, was found by Sgt. Louis Durant of the 17th Searchlight Battery, off Clover Point at 11.30 this morning.

Police estimate the body had been in the water for about a week. Noone has been reported missing since March 5. He had been stationed at Work Point Barracks.

Constable Thomas Banister of the city police and Constable William Murray of the provincial police, attended and ordered the body removed to Sands Mortuary.

OTTAWA (CP)—Air Minister Power announced today that direct administration of air cadets in Canada—now 12,000 strong—has been assumed by the R.C.A.F. He was joined in the announcement by George B. Foster, D.F.C., president of the Air Cadet League of Canada.

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## 18 Victoria Men Get Commissions

Canadian soldiers are making a mistake in calling their Japanese and German enemies "fanatics." Inspector-General for Western Canada, Maj.-Gen. W. A. Griesbach, C.B., D.S.O., told a graduating class of 130 cadets at Gordon Head Officers' Training Centre today.

Today's class included 18 Victoria men, 28 from Vancouver, 12 from other points in B.C., the balance being from other provinces as far east as Quebec.

Japanese and Germans based their policies and conquests upon acquisition. Maj.-Gen. Griesbach said it would be better to regard them as highly efficient soldiers filled with determination than to attempt to dismiss them as fanatics.

Congratulating the class upon receiving commissions, he said no one could attain greater honor than by gaining the respect and affection of a body of fighting men, and as good officers this is what they must do.

There were three qualities essential to good officership, he said, sincerity, unselfishness, and efficiency, and of these, the first two were the most important, since without them the third was impossible.

Sincerity and unselfishness, he said, were the hallmark of a good officer; they constituted character.

Charging the graduates with their responsibility after presenting certificates, Maj.-Gen. Griesbach told them they would be instructors and leaders of bodies of their fellow countrymen and as such responsible for their conduct, their health and in some cases their lives.

"Good luck and success to you," he said. "Remember that luck plays its part and fit yourselves to recognize it and take advantage of it when it comes."

Victoria men who graduated today were: A. E. Frisby, C. H. Collison, J. L. Gates, R. B. George, D. S. McLennan, D. E. Jones, H. Williams, J. G. Blair, R. E. S. Chambers, J. Freeman, R. M. Hemmingsen, N. S. Hophorn, L. E. Hill, G. Jennings, A. Johnston, R. A. Sampson, G. S. Wright and E. J. Symons.

NEW YORK (AP)—After a large piece of coping had fallen from a top floor of the Equitable Building in the financial district, detectives who investigated reported this afternoon they had found broken fragments "which might be shrapnel."



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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO TRANSFER OF BEER LICENSE**

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of April next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer of Beer License No. 5699, issued in respect to premises being part of a building known as Jordan River Hotel, situate at Jordan River, B.C., upon the lands described as Part of Lot 2, Parcel A, Map 4194, Victoria Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, from Jordan River Hotel Ltd., to Katherine Adelaide Walker of Jordan River, British Columbia, the transferee.

Dated at Victoria this 9th day of March, 1942.

KATHERINE ADELAIDE WALKER, Applicant and Transferee.

**Farmers' Council Meets at Nanaimo**

NANAIMO—C. C. Wager, Ladysmith, was re-elected president of the Vancouver Island Farmers' Council meeting here.

Other officers are: H. P. Allberry, Courtenay, vice-president; Raymond W. Pincott, Nanaimo, secretary-treasurer, with the following directors: C. H. Williams, Victoria; W. A. Wilkinson, Cedar; H. Adasid, Ladysmith; J. Munt, Parksville, and R. N. Mangles, Courtenay.

The council named a committee composed of H. Adasid, Ladysmith; Sydney Pickles, South Saanich, and R. N. Mangles, Courtenay, to secure data on ways and means of improving marketing conditions of livestock and poultry. The government will also be asked to place farm representation on the Wartime Price and Trade Board and a protest will be made to the Prime Minister and elected representatives in the House of Commons against the laxity of the government in not taking the people of Canada into its confidence in conducting its domestic affairs and against the slowness of removal of enemy aliens from the coast.

Organization of a women's land corps be formed to work on farms was considered.

**HARD-OF-HEARING ANNUAL MEETING**

Miss Rita M. Carveth was elected to the presidency of the Victoria Hard-of-Hearing Club at the seventh annual meeting of the organization, Wednesday night at the headquarters, 1416 Douglas Street.

Other officers elected were: H. N. Gahan, first vice-president; Mrs. T. C. Burley, second vice-president; Mrs. Carl H. Friberg, honorary treasurer, returned by acclamation; B. S. H. Tye, honorary secretary, returned by acclamation for the seventh consecutive year, and a committee of six composed of F. D. Shaw, Mrs. W. H. Routledge, F. G. Purser, K. T. Hughes, Mrs. R. H. Harrison and H. R. Brown.

The retiring president was thanked for his fine leadership during the three years he held the office. In his annual report Mr. Shaw stated that although a garden party and bazaar had not been held during the past year, the club was able to purchase a motion picture projector and a stove as well as some other furnishings. He said all members had worked together for the good of the club.

The treasurer reported all accounts paid.

Mrs. W. H. Routledge gave a report on the work accomplished by the group of ladies who sew for the Red Cross, and stated that although the amount of

## 'The Little Foxes' Drama of Greed

The beginning of industrial expansion in the south at the turn of the century provides the motivation for one of Bette Davis' most distinctive screen portrayals in "The Little Foxes," a Samuel Goldwyn production coming soon to the Capitol Theatre.

In the starring role of Regina Giddens, Miss Davis is seen as an avaricious, yet attractive woman, whose sole ambition is to acquire the wealth that will enable her to leave a small southern town and to move in more sophisticated circles.

## Victoria Brothers Prisoners of War

With no direct word from Germany since November, 1941, W. W. Shorrock, Saanich sanitary inspector, expressed considerable satisfaction when in

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## 'Shanghai Gesture' At 2 Shows Monday

When Boris Leven was hired by Arnold Pressburger to design the Chinese settings for "The Shanghai Gesture," showing at the Plaza and Oak Bay Theatres, he warned his boss that the bill would be plump and that he wouldn't need a single Ming vase.

In designing the dining-room of Mother Gin Sling, the fabulously rich and powerful heroine of "The Shanghai Gesture," Leven borrowed the lean lines of the moderns and adapted them to the Chinese motif. The walls of this room are 3,000 square feet of mirror on which the noted Chinese artist, Keye Luke, painted more than 750 Chinese figures. For the floors of the room, Leven indicated gold-veined black marble, with the doors to the room made of carved teakwood.

## PLAZA THEATRE

Ten song numbers ranging from sentimental ballads to modern boogie-woogie are featured in Universal's newest musical hit, "Swing It, Soldier," which is currently at the Plaza Theatre.

Heading the picture's cast are such stellar personalities as Ken Murray, Frances Langford, Don Wilson, Hanley Stafford, "Brenda" and "Cobina," "Senor Lee," Iris Adrian, Susan Miller and Skinnay Ennis and his band.

**RIO THEATRE**—Aileen Whelan, screen star, hasn't met her dream man yet, but she does know one thing—red-headed men are definitely out! "There'd be too much latent dynamite with two carrot-tops in the family," laughs Aileen. The Rio Theatre is currently showing her latest picture, Republic's "Sabotage," with Gordon Oliver and Charley Grapewin in leading roles.

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**DOMINION**—Claudette Colbert in "Remember the Day."

**OAK BAY**—"Blossoms in the Dust," starring Greer Garson.

**PLAZA**—"North to the Klondike," starring Andy Devine.

**RIO**—Charlie Grapewin in "Sabotage."

**YORK**—Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland in "Babes in Arms."

## Claudette Colbert In Stirring Film

"It's the best play I have seen in 10 years!" So wrote George M. Cohan after he had seen "Remember the Day" on Broadway, adding his tribute to that of thousands of others who saw and loved this poignant drama conceived by Phil Higley and Philip Dunning.

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LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty said today that three German submarines announced sunk Jan. 3 in a "sustained and determined" attack on a British convoy were the U-131, U-434 and U-574, all commissioned in 1941.

The announcement said the U-574 was destroyed during the morning of Dec. 18, 1941, by the British escort vessel Stork, after the raider had attacked the con-

voys and sunk the former United States destroyer Stanley.

The Stanley had taken part the previous day in the destruction of the U-434.

The Admiralty said it was "worthy of note that each of these three U-boats had been in commission nearly six months, but the aggregate success achieved by all three consisted in sinking H.M.S. Stanley and one merchant ship.

The U-574 was rammed by the Stork, the Admiralty said, after her motors had been put out of action by depth charges.

"Her commander was reluctant to bring the ship to the surface, and it is reported that a heated altercation broke out between the officers before the commanding officer was forced to give the order to blow the tanks," the statement said.

Two officers, including the commander, and 25 men, of a total of 43 aboard the U-574, were saved and now are prisoners of war, the Admiralty said.

The U-131 had a complement of 48 officers and men, all of whom were saved, the Admiralty said.

All but two of those aboard the U-434 were reported saved and taken prisoner, including the commander.

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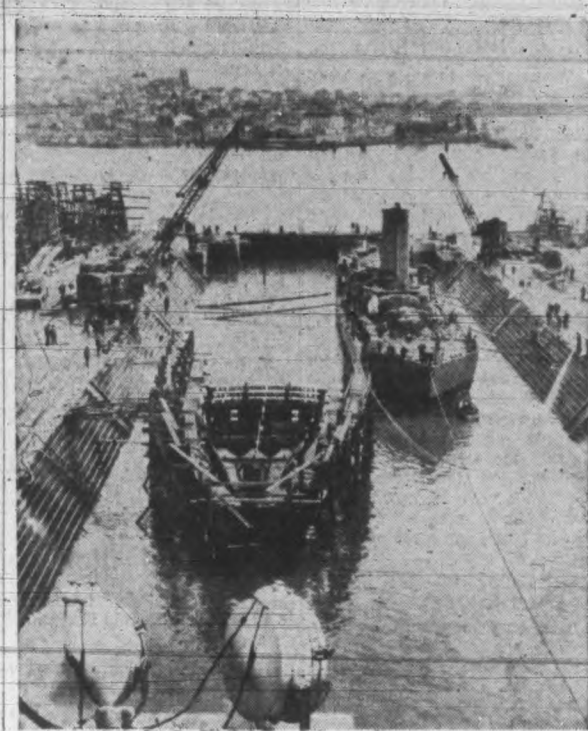
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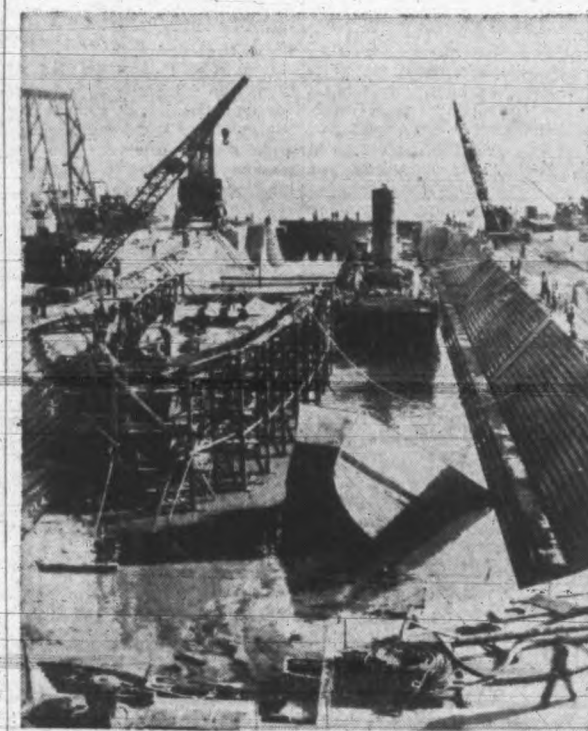
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## U.S.S. Shaw Takes a Bow



When Japanese bombs blasted the destroyer Shaw in the Pearl Harbor attack Dec. 7, a temporary bow was fitted on at Honolulu and she made a Pacific Coast Navy yard under her own power for permanent repairs. Here she is being floated into drydock for removal of her temporary bow and addition of her new forward section, L.



Temporarily bowless, the destroyer Shaw in drydock after the makeshift bow which brought her from Honolulu, right foreground, was removed and a new bow section, left, was being floated into position for fitting onto vessel.

## N.Y. Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Small buyers were more than a match for most timid sellers in today's stock market, especially in steels, motors and specialties, and the result was a selectively higher price shift.

The list began to strengthen in spots after a hesitant start and ranged from fractions to 2 points or so when the going was good.

Supported stocks included U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Chrysler, U.S. Rubber, preferred, Sears Roebuck, Western Union, Sperry, Dow Chemical, Du Pont, Philip Morris, Eastman Kodak, Kennecott and Standard Oil (N.J.).

Notwithstanding the generally resistant tone, a number of new four-year lows were in evidence. Backward the greater part of the time were Santa Fe, N.Y. Central, Southern Pacific, Westinghouse, Allied Chemical and American Telephone.

Among Canadian stocks Canadian Pacific and Dome Mines were fractionally higher. In the bond market Canada 4s gained 1/4

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)  
Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:  
30 Industrials ..... 99.75, up .52  
20 rails ..... 26.14, off .05  
20 utilities ..... 11.96, off .03  
Total sales, 340,000 shares.

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Closing Bid  
Allied Chemicals ..... 60 1/4  
American Can ..... 58 1/4  
American Tobacco ..... 39 1/4  
American Sugar ..... 38 1/4  
American Tel. and Tel. ..... 118 1/4  
Anaconda Copper ..... 21 1/4  
Atchafalca ..... 21 1/4  
B. and O. Railway ..... 3 1/4  
Baldwin Locomotive ..... 12 1/4  
Belt ..... 11 1/4  
Bethlehem Steel ..... 35 1/4  
Boeing Aircraft ..... 35 1/4  
Borden ..... 19 1/4  
Borg Warner ..... 22 1/4  
C. and O. Railway ..... 29 1/4  
Chrysler ..... 53 1/4  
Cons. Edison ..... 11 1/4  
Copper ..... 30 1/4  
Crawford Steel ..... 17 1/4  
Dodge Brothers ..... 24 1/4  
Dunlop ..... 10 1/4  
Eastman Kodak ..... 35 1/4  
Frederick & Perry ..... 27 1/4  
General Electric ..... 23 1/4  
General Motors ..... 23 1/4  
Goodrich Tire ..... 12 1/4  
Granby Copper ..... 4 1/4  
Great Northern ..... 28 1/4  
H. J. Harter ..... 26 1/4  
Inter. Nickel ..... 26 1/4  
Kennecott Copper ..... 32 1/4  
Lew's Theatre ..... 26 1/4  
Montgomery Ward ..... 33 1/4  
New York Central ..... 8 1/4  
North American Aviation ..... 12 1/4  
Pennsylvania Railway ..... 22 1/4  
Pepsi-Cola ..... 16 1/4  
Phillips Petroleum ..... 33 1/4  
Pullman ..... 24 1/4  
Radio ..... 17 1/4  
Republic Steel ..... 22 1/4  
Reynolds Tobacco ..... 22 1/4  
Sears Roebuck ..... 45 1/4  
Southern Pacific ..... 12 1/4  
Studebaker ..... 12 1/4  
Texas Corp. ..... 38 1/4  
Texas Gulf ..... 38 1/4  
Union Carbide ..... 31 1/4  
United Oil California ..... 7 1/4  
United Pacific ..... 7 1/4  
United Aircraft ..... 4 1/4  
U.S. Rubber ..... 13 1/4  
U.S. Smelting ..... 42 1/4  
U.S. Steel ..... 42 1/4  
Westinghouse Electric ..... 40 1/4  
Western Union ..... 24 1/4  
Yellow Cab ..... 12 1/4  
Zenith Radio ..... 9 1/4

## Utilities Improve

MONTREAL (CP)—Utilities headed upward in light trading up to the final hour on the stock exchange today but other issues were irregular.

Improved were Montreal Power, Shawinigan and Saguenay preferred.

The Canada Steamship stocks advanced, following appearance of the company's annual report showing improved earnings. C.P.R. moved back.

(By James Richardson & Sons) Bid Asked  
Algonquin Steel com. 8 1/4 9 1/4  
Do. pfd. 82 82  
Associated Brew. com. 15 15  
Do. pfd. 108 108  
Babcock & Wilcox com. 13 13  
Building Products 14 14  
Canada Northern Power 5 5  
Canada Steamships 6 1/4 6 1/4  
Do. pfd. 28 28  
Canadian Alcohol A 3 1/4 3 1/4  
Canada Car and Foundry 2 1/4 2 1/4  
Do. pfd. 21 21  
Canadian Celanese com. 22 1/4 22 1/4  
Do. pfd. 119 119  
Canadian Converters 17 1/4 17 1/4  
C.P.R. com. 10 10  
Coke and Coke 17 1/4 17 1/4  
Consolidated Smelters 37 1/4 37 1/4  
Crown Cork 24 24  
Distillers Securities com. 21 1/4 21 1/4  
Olivine 3 1/4 3 1/4  
Domestic Coal pfd. 13 1/4 13 1/4  
Domestic Steel and Coal 14 1/4 14 1/4  
Domestic Tar 2 1/4 2 1/4  
Do. pfd. 90 90  
Domestic Textiles 77 77  
Gatineau Power pfd. 7 1/4 7 1/4  
General Steel Wares com. 5 1/4 5 1/4  
Hamilton Bridge 21 1/4 21 1/4  
Hollinger 880 880  
Howard Smith 97 97  
Do. pfd. 104 104  
Hudson Bay M. and B. 24 24  
International Nickel 37 1/4 37 1/4  
International Petroleum 11 1/4 11 1/4  
Lake of the Woods 16 1/4 16 1/4  
Molson 112 112  
Montreal Cottons pfd. 112 112  
Montreal Power 20 1/4 20 1/4  
National Steel Car 30 1/4 30 1/4  
Noranda 42 1/4 42 1/4  
Olivine 3 1/4 3 1/4  
Ottawa Power 4 1/4 4 1/4  
Peabody 3 1/4 3 1/4  
Power Corporation 3 1/4 3 1/4  
Price Bros. 9 9  
Do. pfd. 6 1/4 6 1/4  
Rolland Paper 6 1/4 6 1/4  
St. Lawrence Corp. pfd. 13 1/4 13 1/4  
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Sherwin Williams 12 1/4 12 1/4  
Shogun 67 67  
Do. pfd. 24 24  
United Steel 24 24  
Canadian Investment Fund 22 1/4 22 1/4  
CURB 60 60  
Abitibi 60 60  
Do. pfd. 5 1/4 5 1/4  
Albion 17 1/4 17 1/4  
Bathurst 18 18  
Brewers and Distillers 4 1/4 4 1/4  
Canada and Dominion Sugar 17 1/4 17 1/4  
Canada Milling 17 1/4 17 1/4  
Canada Vintners 8 1/4 8 1/4  
Canadian Breweries 28 1/4 28 1/4  
Canadian Vickers 24 1/4 24 1/4  
Cub Aircraft 40 40  
Do. pfd. 14 14  
Fairchild 1 1/4 1 1/4  
Fleet Aircraft 15 1/4 15 1/4  
Ford A 10 1/4 10 1/4  
Fraser Company 9 1/4 9 1/4  
International Paint com. 12 1/4 12 1/4  
Do. pfd. 11 11  
Maxter Harris pfd. 49 1/4 49 1/4  
May 30 30  
McCutcheon pfd. 49 1/4 49 1/4  
Pace Harris 93 93  
Rohatco Oil 40 1/4 40 1/4  
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## Wheat Bonds

WINNIPEG (CP)—Listless trade confined mostly to local and routine business and scattered mill buying was noted on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today. Wheat futures closed 1/4 higher to unchanged with May at 79 1/4 cents a bushel and July at 80 1/4.

Limited purchases by Canadian and United States mills bolstered by odd purchases from southern houses formed the bulk of trade during the session. There was no export in wheat or flour reported. Chicago futures were reported 1/4 cent lower.

The only activity in the cash wheat pit here centred around purchases of a few carlots of lower grade wheat for all-rail shipment east.

There was fair shipper demand for oats. Flax, at ceiling level at \$1.64, and rye, at maximum price of 66 1/2 cents a bushel, were inactive.

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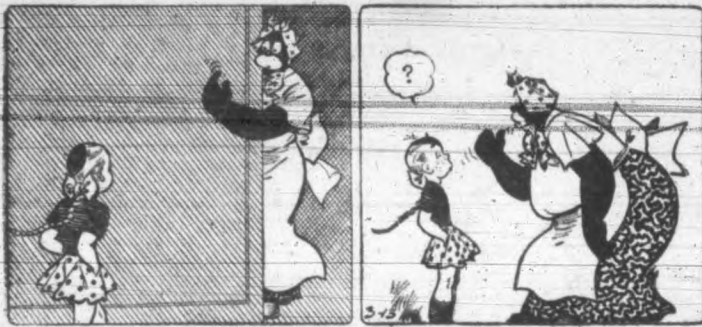
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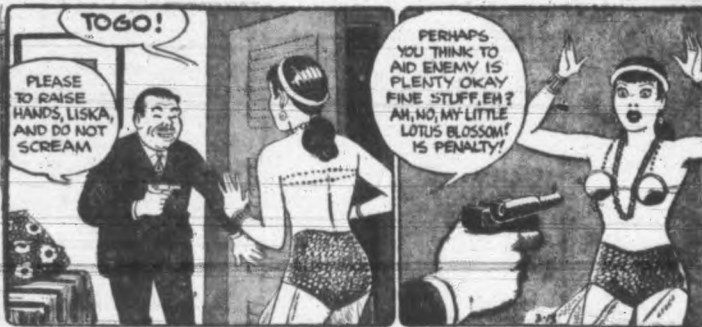
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## Uncle Ray

## Leaf from Book Promoted Mark Twain's Education

Sam Clemens (later called "Mark Twain") suffered a heavy blow at the age of 11. The death of his father took place and caused the boy much sorrow.

Sam kept thinking of the times he had not obeyed his father. He was sad because some of the things he had done had brought trouble to the man who was dead.

Mrs. Clemens saw how the boy was losing himself in grief, long after the funeral. So she said to him one day:

"You can do nothing about the past. The right thing now is to promise to be a better boy."

Sam promised, and he kept his promise. No longer did he spend most of his free time getting into mischief with the band of boys.

Leaving school, Sam obtained work in a print shop at the age of 12. Two years later he helped one of his older brothers publish a weekly newspaper at Hannibal.

One day Sam was on his way home from work when he saw in the street a leaf from a book. It had been part of a volume about Joan of Arc. The youth read the



Mark Twain toward the end of his life.

words on the leaf, and they interested him greatly. He never before had heard about the Maid of Orleans, and now he decided to learn as much as possible about her.

That little event has been used to explain a change in the life of Samuel Clemens. He found books about Joan of Arc and read them carefully. He also started reading histories. In that way he did much to make up for the education he had missed by leaving school.

During his young manhood, he worked on a St. Louis newspaper, and in a silver mine. He also spent years on steamboats, and became a pilot. The vessels

passed up and down the Mississippi River. There was a problem of making sure that the river was deep enough so a steamboat would not run aground. To prevent that, tests-of-the-depth-of-the-river were often made. When the cry, "Mark Twain!" rang out, it meant that the testing rope showed two marks of depth, or 12 feet.

Later, when he became an author, Samuel Clemens adopted the pen name of "Mark Twain," in memory of his steamboat days. He became known to millions of people by that name. To this day, he is called Mark Twain more often than Clemens.

Mark Twain died in 1910, at the age of 74 years. He ranks as one of the great authors of American history. One of his books is "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court." Another is "Innocents Abroad." Still another tells the story of Joan of Arc.

## Connaught Estate \$150,677

LONDON (CP)—The Duke of Connaught, who died Jan. 16, left an estate valued at \$150,677 (\$670,512). The estate had a net value of \$144,282 and death duties amounted to \$41,397. It is understood that legacies amounting to \$25,000 and annuities totaling more than \$1,000 a year are to be paid.

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